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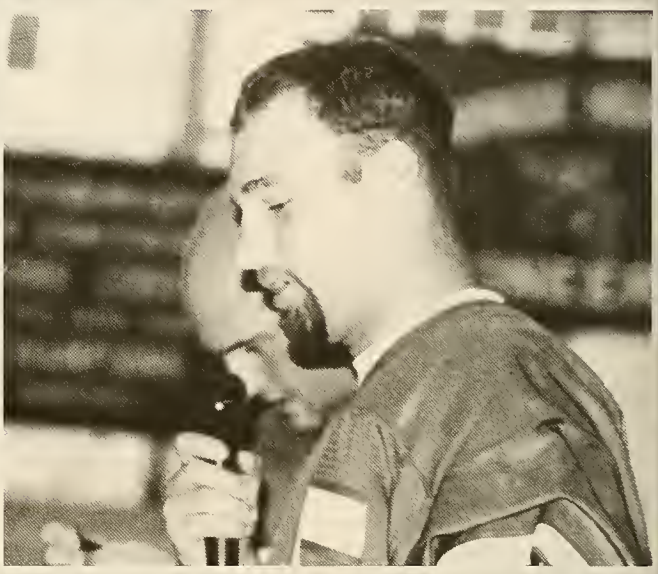

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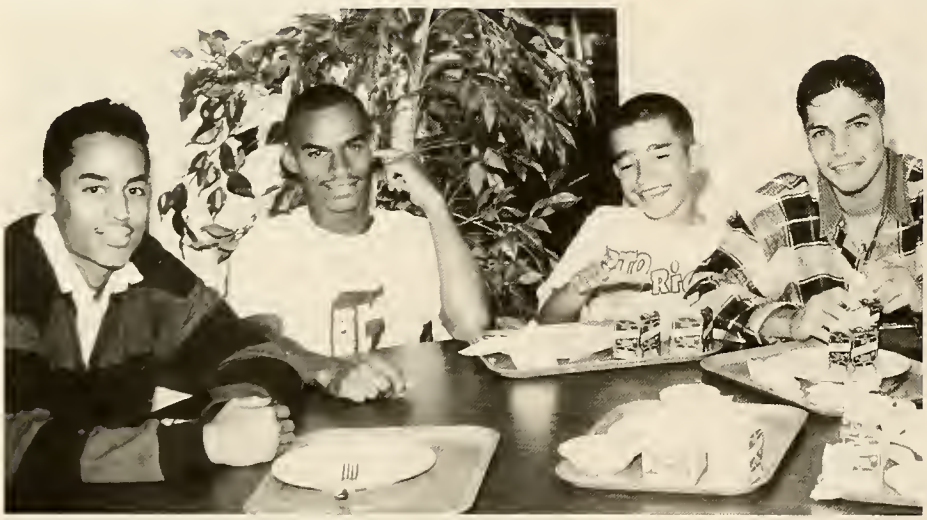
First Day

This year, the first day of school was different than most. For the first time in SHS patrons memories, the freshman were thrust into the new world of high school with upperclassmen watching. Instead of orientation, new students and new teachers had to stumble through their first day with everybody else. Southbridge High is still a place of spirit and pride, of friendship and fun, and of academic and athletic excellence. From the freshman stepping meekly over the threshold into our hallowed halls to the seniors boldly striding to graduation, we all entered together as one and because the "SHS family" eagerly turning towards the new year.

Edwin and Marieta enjoy being together even on the first day of school.

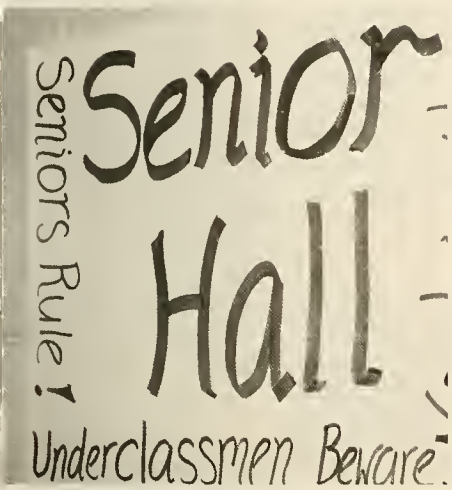
Being together inevitable for the class of '96.



David, Miguel, Carlos and Edwin enjoy their first lunch on their first day back at school.

Eleni and Jennifer always have time to smile at the camera.

Elena shows her enthusiasm of being back at school.



The Class of '96 is back!

Kaitlyn and Mileidy show that they like being Freshmen on their first day at SHS.

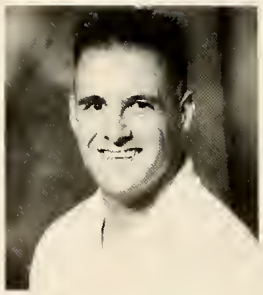
Bobby Julian shows that he is shy to smile at the camera.

Kiley, Miranda and Gereen are a bunch of "Wild and Crazy Girls"

Deanna Alecia
Special Education

Dianne Allard
Business

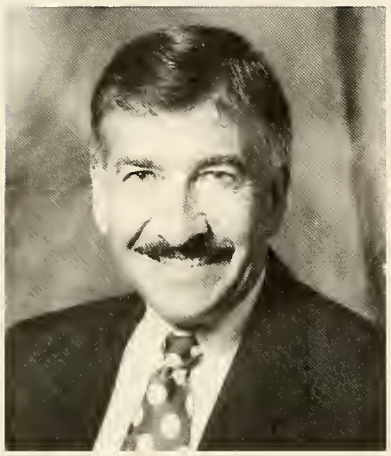
Mary Anne Anderson
Mathematics



Ronald Bachand
Substitute

David Biron
School Psychologist

William Bishop
Band



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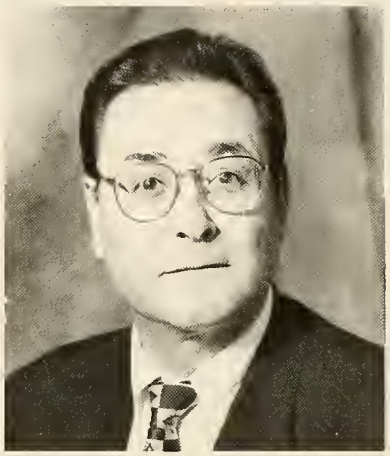
Principal



Dennis R. Desroches
Assistant Principal

David Byron
Computers

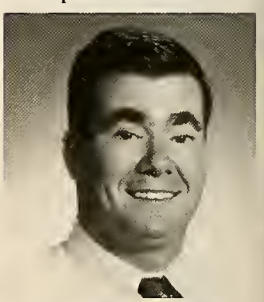
Angela Colwell
Social Studies

Jackie Varin
Secretary

Joanne Dunn
Secretary

Andrea Carlson
Special Education

Christine Costello
Chorus



Michael Cournoyer
Health

Ursula Davey
English

Vivian DiGregorio
Associate

Bernard Dube
Foreign Language

Claire Dumas
Foreign Language

John Flannery
Science

Laura Gallus
Mathematics

Lorraine Gately
Physical Education

Priscilla C. Gimas
Business

Martha Girouard
Special Education

Walter F. Gosk
Social Studies

Tom Hall
Student Teacher

JoAnn Austin
Superintendent

Barbara Coiteux
Secretary

Dr. John Hoogasian
Physical Education

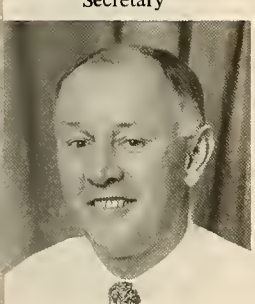
Linda Jowett
Social Studies

SCHOOL COMMITTEE **Row 1:** Conrad Vandal, Linda Dani, Superintendent of Schools, JoAnn Austin. **Row 2:** Steve Demers, Scott Lazo, Henry Simonelli, Richard Weeks, Gail Hmielowski, Jeanne Turner, Christopher Martin.

James Julian
Associate

Virginia Leahey
Secretary

Ray Lehner
Science



Stan Lewandowski
Guidance Counselor

Kathleen L'Heureux
Special Education

Lillian Lind
Bilingual

Carmen Loconto
English

Patrick J. Loconto
Foreign Language

George Lorkiewicz
Tech. Ed.

Amy Mallette
Southbridge Credit Union

Dennis McManis
English

Rene Morrissette
English

Ann C. O'Connell
Guidance Counselor

Judy Payeur
Associate

Robert Scott
Director of Food Services

Rocky Lamica
Food Services

Dina Pedisich
Foreign Language

Maureen Piccarelli
Science

SCHOOL COUNCIL **Row 1:** Dave Bridgeo, Carl Wayman, Gerald Proulx. **Row 2:** Oscar Rivera, Joseph Bialy, Jaime Pecore, Vivian Pickren, Barbara MacCauley.

Janet Poirier
English

Jaqueline Russell
Mathematics

Rickie Silver
Social Studies

Donna Silverberg
Art

John Soldani
Graphics

Sue Sommer
Nurse

Denise Staffieri
Foreign Language

Sally Sullivan
Business

Nancy Swiacki
English

Sylvia Tashjian
Mathematics

Albert Thomas
Science

Dr. Toohey
Administration of Special Education

Eleanor Tremblay
Science

Susan Tremblay
Bilingual

William Welch
Business

Stephen Winters
Special Education

David Yacavace
English

Margaret Yacavace
English

Roland Servant
Custodian

Alan Noga
Custodian

Roger Demers
Custodian

Paul Gilbeault
Custodian

Earnest Checka
Custodian

NOT PICTURED

Bobbi Chase
Michael Johnson
Christopher Kennedy
Edward Lattinville
Neal LeBlanc
Sue Lozoraitis
Joanne Marcucci
Sue Randall
Christine Watkins

Senior Class History

Freshman Year:

We started our high school careers with uncertainty and fear, as the seniors made it very clear they were in charge. We elected class officers — President Lily Collazo, Vice President Jocelyn Tallis, Secretary Hilary Dargie, and Treasurer Cristy Vallee. We managed to find an advisor, Mrs. Lind, and started to plan for our first Thanksgiving Day Rally at SHS. We decided on the theme, "The Trojan War," with Joel Rines debuting as Helen of Troy. Not knowing any better, we taped our skit and performed it with no live narrators, but we did have some amazing special effects — that is the infamous echo. We placed fourth in everything and were forced to watch the Class of '95 win almost everything. Realizing the competitive nature of this rally, we looked towards sophomore year with our new class advisor, the small but spunky Mr. Alan "Mouse" Beaudry.

Sophomore Year:

With the stress of being freshman lifted, we began to look for our identity as a class. We revamped the executive board and elected Chris Martin as President, Miranda Guardiani as Vice President, Hilary remained Secretary, and Cristy Vallee as Treasurer. Driven by Mouse we became confident in ourselves and papered the halls with posters made of free Flexcon, and soon realized that sophomores has an "o" in it. We decided on the theme "Sophomore Swing" based on the movie "Swing Kids" and began rehearsals under the direction of Gina. We learned how to swing dance with the best of them, but our dazzling choreography and Niki's rendition of the Andrew's Sisters, "Bei Mir Bistel Shien" failed to impress the judges — we placed third in the skit competition and fourth in poster. Thus began our reputation for being the class that can't win anything. We proved our reputation wrong, however, with our startling second place finish in the Winter Carnival, even though Cristy was cheated out of her first place position in the limbo contest. We learned that year to never underestimate ourselves, or the wiliness of the then present junior class and looked towards our first year as upperclassman with anticipation.

Junior Year:

We began our junior year with excitement and the drive to earn money for prom expenses. We kept two of the executive board members, Chris as President and Hilary as Secretary, and elected Kiley Payeur as Vice President and Rebecca Renaud as Treasurer. Mouse rallied us on in his second year as our advisor. Our ego, bruised from all the past losses, was healed when we took the Halloween Rally by storm and captured first place for the first time (thanks to the seniors rendition of "Jingle Bells" and a guest appearance by the 'Jackson 5'). Skit meetings started and Nick Hemeon led us through "The Pirates of the Pioneer" and we learned that our cheerleaders really were "those kinds of girls" with the infamous bar scene and costumes. We learned to keep the theme more clean-cut as we took third in skit and second in poster. The Prom Committee started to work its magic with the "Reflections of the Orient" and spent most of our class' earnings. Mouse's classroom was overrun with dragons and lanterns and MacDonald's became the class hang-out. The roads became dangerous with overzealous newly licensed drivers, as many of us learned from the Driver's Ed guru, Ray Petrelli. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we lost Mouse but gained the equally small and spunky Ms. Laura Gallus. The year closed with a bang as Education Reform was upon us and there would be no school sanctions for our senior year.

Senior Year:

After a summer of collecting college applications and parties, we returned to SHS as proud seniors. We wanted to make our senior year one to remember, and with the addition of Doctor Hoogasian as a second advisor it would be hard to forget. There was a heated election between Chris and Lily for the presidency and, by a slim margin, Chris was victorious. Jason "Creep" Roberts was elected Vice President with the catchy campaign phrase: "Don't be sleeping, vote for Creepin'!!". Noi Bounphasaysonh became Secretary, and Miranda returned to the executive board as Treasurer. An involved decorating campaign began with the noticeable "Senior Walk of Fame." This year, MacDonald runs took on a whole new meaning. We began planning our Senior skit, and decided on "The Simpson's", which was full of guest appearances ranging from "The Jackson 5" to "The Biggest Turkey of them All: Star Trek Boy!!" We took first place in the skit competition and were robbed of first place in the poster competition by the Sophomore's OJ poster, but won first place in overall spirit. With a first place from the Thanksgiving Rally finally under our belt, we looked towards the remainder of the year with apprehension and excitement. Troubled by lack of school sanctions and getting the senior class trip to Rocking Horse Ranch approved, overloaded with college applications and essays, we wait for graduation when we will end our four years as SHS students. We have left our mark, not only on the people, but on the school itself (remember the P.A. system guys?) and will remember it not only a place were we learned about math and history, but as a place where we learned about ourselves. Good-bye SHS, we hope you'll remember us as we are today, confident and filled with "Pioneer Pride."

Superlatives

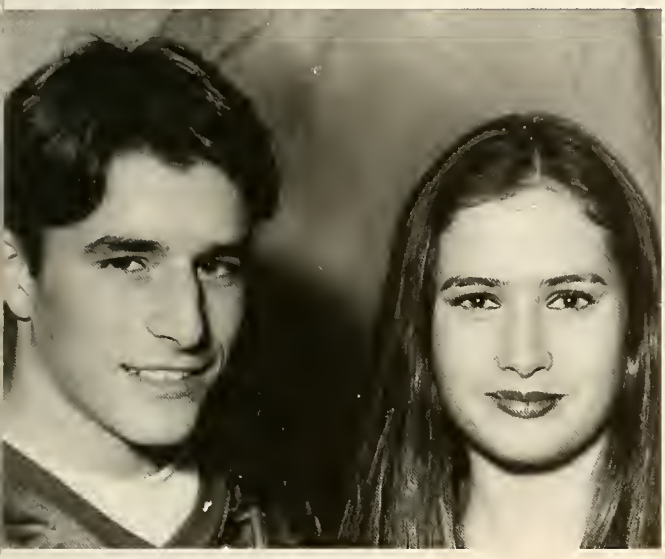
Most School Spirit
Sean Demers and Miranda Guardiani

Best Attitude
Joel Trinque and Kiley Payeur

Friendliest
Luis Aviles and Noi Bounphasaysohn

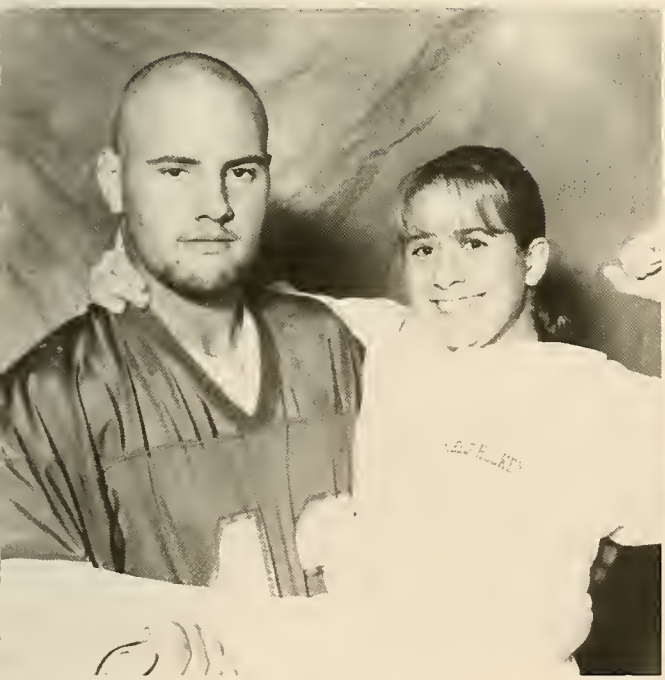
Nicest Smile
Robert Dumas and Cynthia Arroyo

Class Of 1996



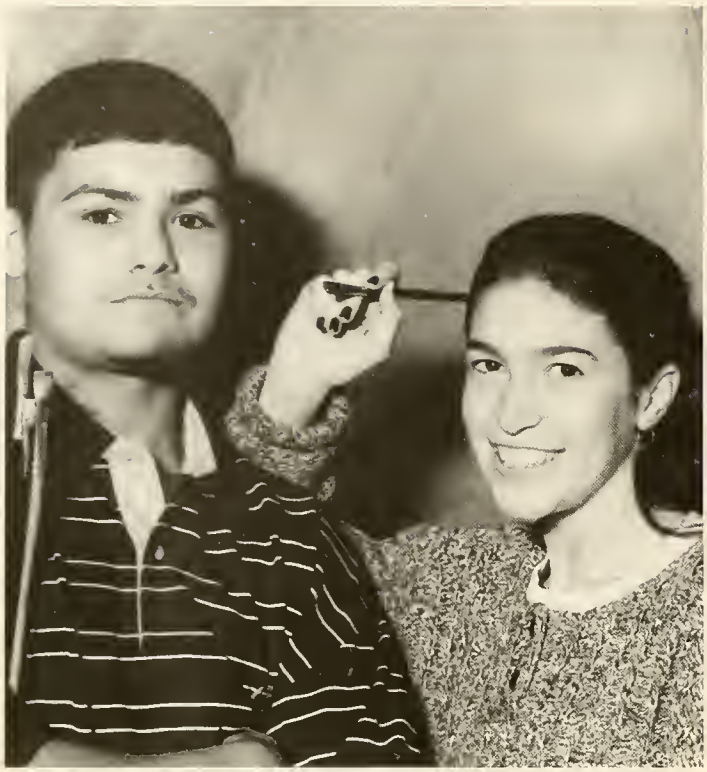
Nicest Eyes
Mike Prymack and Leigh Sinni

Sentimental
Steve Colón and Laura Hebert



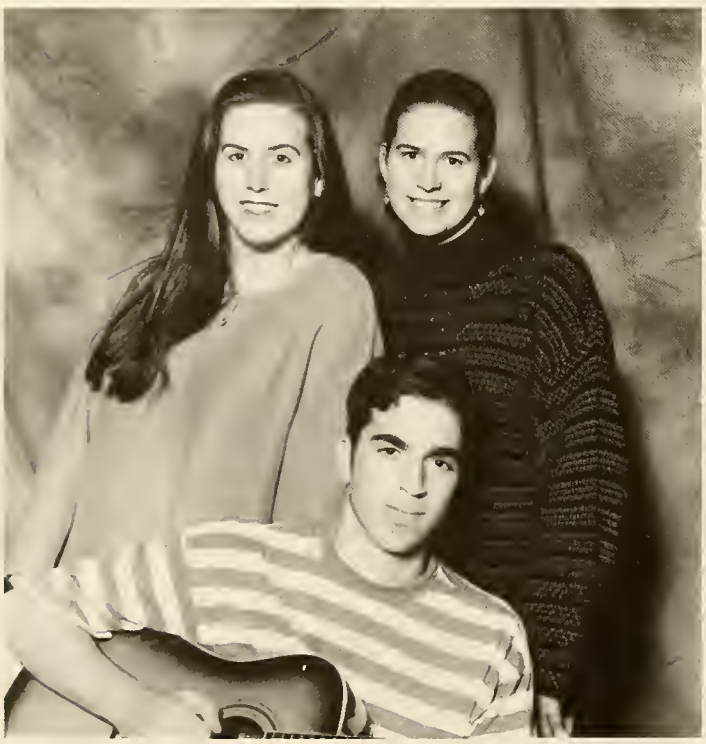
Most Athletic
Joel Trinique and Viki Lesniewski

Best Pick Up Lines
Marcos Rios and Heather Wentworth

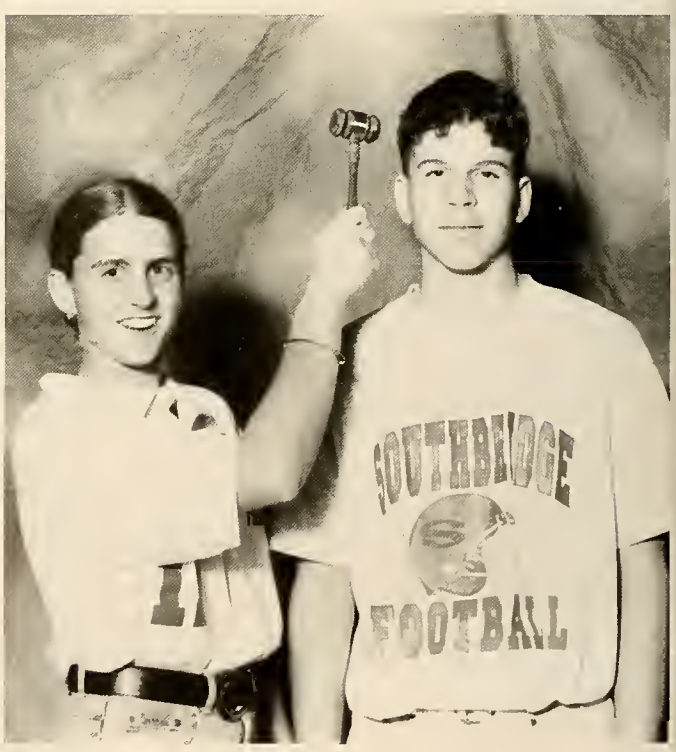


Most Artistic
Joey Erdmann And Christy Vallee

Best Musicians
Christopher Martin And Regina Robo



Most Likely To Win An MTV Award
Joseph Lenti, Gereen And Grace Milner



Best Judgment
Sergio Marcucci And Kristen Mandeville

Contributed Most For The Class
Jayson Roberts And Lilibette Collazo

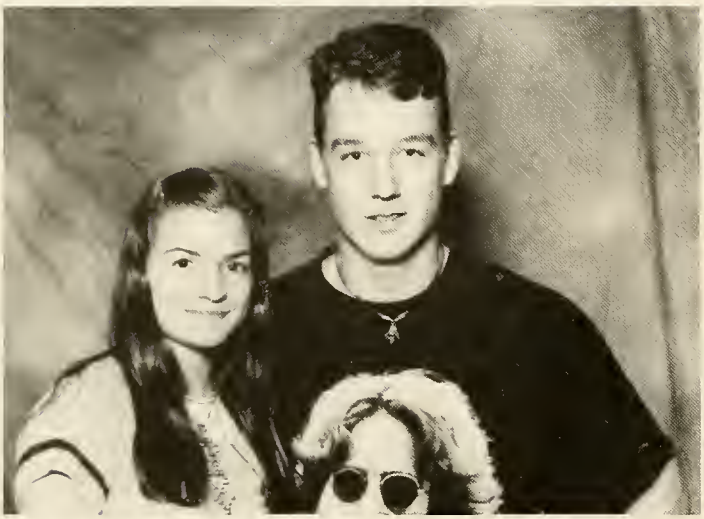
Most Likely To Succeed
Christopher Martin And Hilary Dargie

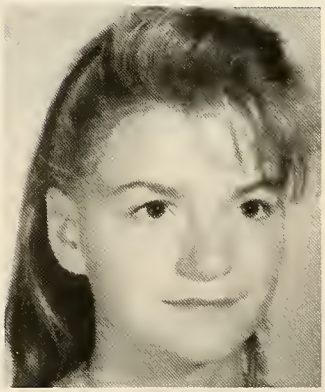
Luckiest
Joel Trinque And Rebecca Renaud

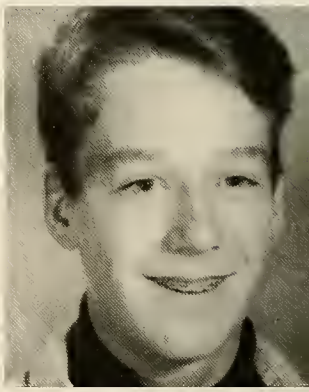
Best Come Backs
Tim O'Brien And Kristen Mandeville

Best CD Collection
Tim Smeltzer and Christina Majewski

Most Hazardous To Pedestrians
Marcos Rios and Lori Hwalek







Most Changed Since Freshman Year
Steve LaCroix and Nicole Lazure

Most Likely To Pick Up The Check
Bryan Stanley and Heather Loos

Best Listeners
Heath McCullough and Tiffany Utakis

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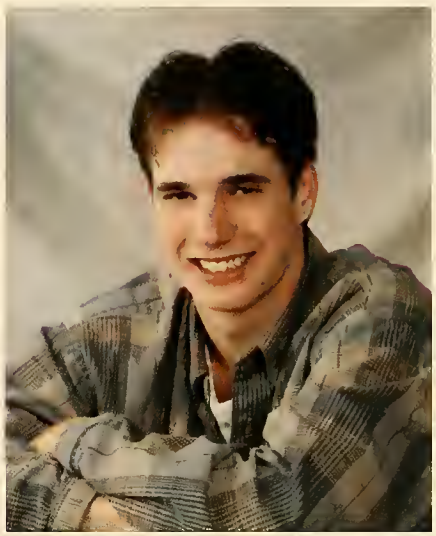
Cynthia Arroyo

Luis A. Aviles

Larry Benoit



Thad Bertrand

Noi Bounphasaysonh

Class Officers: President-Christopher Martin, Vice-President-Jason Roberts, Secretary-Noi Bounphasaysonh, Treasurer-Miranda Guardiani, Advisor-Laura Gallus, Not Pictured-Public Relations-Lilibette Collazo.

Dara Christianson

Karen Colbert

Lilibette Collazo

Maria Colon

Steven Colon

Yvonne Colon

Julie D'Angelo

Hilary Dargie

Stephanie Davis

Sean Demers

Jaime Dreyer

Robert Dumas

Lacey Earnest

Joseph Erdmann

Jennifer Erickson

Scott Ferguson

Joshua Fournier

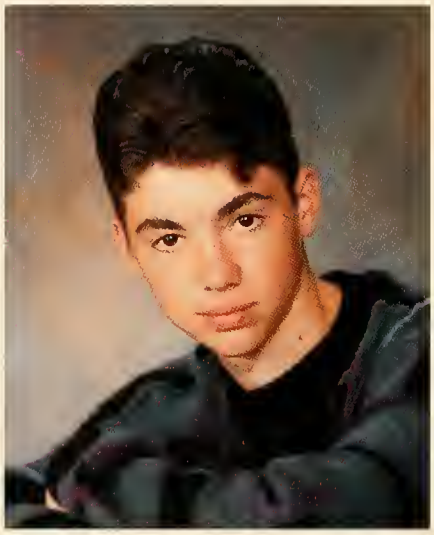
Jaclyn Fredette

Eric Gemboski

Joseph Gottlieb

Miranda Guardiani

Laura Hebert



Nicholas Hemeon

Sofia Hernandez

Melissa Hickey

Lori Hwalek

Jeffrey Kendall

Jeffrey Kennedy

Phoutasone Ketnouvong

Melanie Kroll

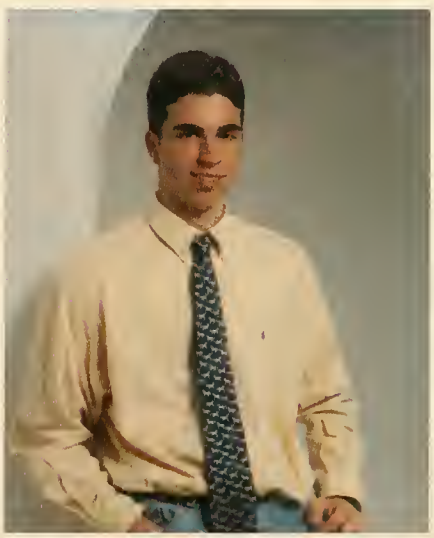
Steve LaCroix

Christine LaPointe

Nicole Lazure

Katherine Leboeuf

Frank Lenti



Joseph Lenti

Viki Lesniewski

Heather Loos

Darysabel Lopez

Ruben Lopez

Heather MacKenzie

Christina Majewski

Kristen Mandeville

Sergio Marcucci

Dianne Marston

Christopher Martin

Heath McCullough

Cory McKinstry

Yolanda Mercado

Gereen Milner

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Timothy O'Brien

Laura Paquin

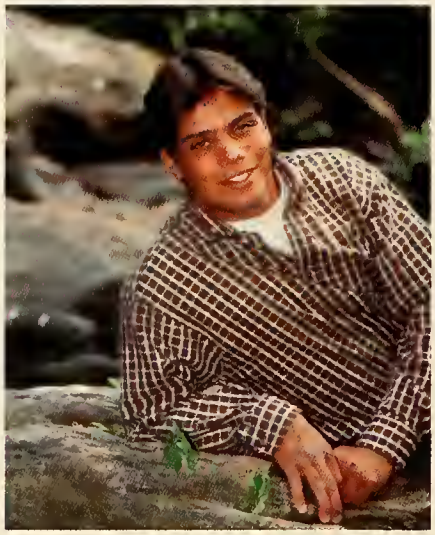
Amy Parzych

Kiley Payeur

Michael Prymak

Nathan Rawson

Rebecca Renaud



Marcos Rios

Omar Rivera

Jason Roberts

Regina Robo

Lisa Rolfe

Ada Rosa

Christy Rousseau

Robert Salisbury

Mariet Santiago

Vieng Sengmany

Leigh Sinni

Timothy Smeltzer

April Soderberg

Bryan Stanley

Jeremy Syriac

Jocelyn Tallis

Bridgette Thomas

Michele Tremblay

Nicole Tremblay

Britt Trifone

Joel Trinque

Tiffany Utakis

Cristy Vallee

David Vargas

Mildred Viera

Heather Wentworth

Alison Yanka

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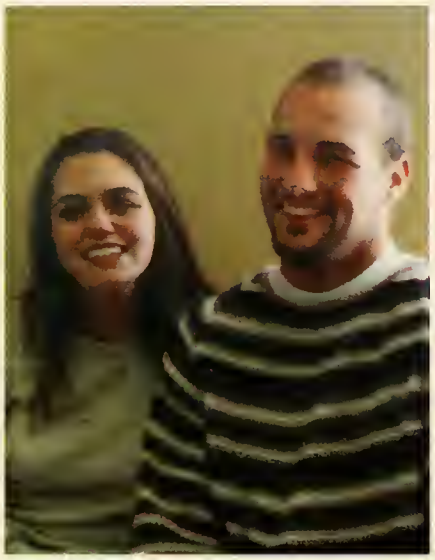

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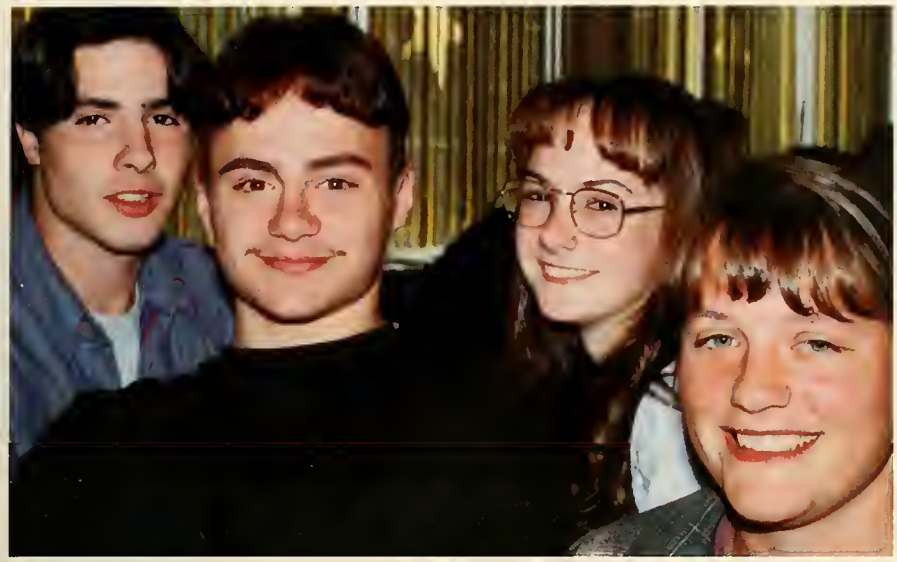

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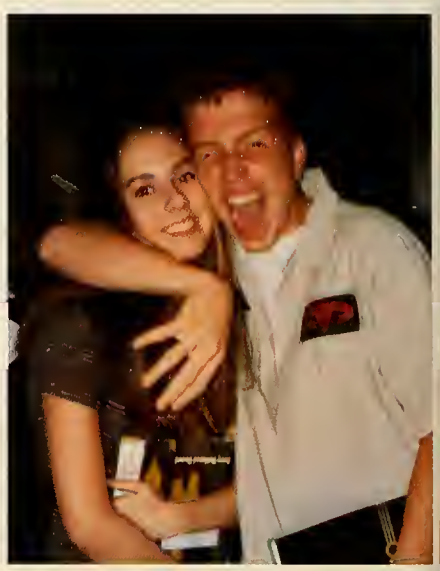

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Senior Summaries

Luis A. Aviles

NICKNAMES: Tito, Lou, Prince, Elvis, Cantintias ACTIVITIES: NHS 11, 12; Peer Leader 9, 11, 12; UNITY 10, 11, 12; Multi Cultural Club, treasurer 11, 12; Prop Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Skit Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Poster Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Jazz Ensemble 12; Concert Chorus 12; Select Chorus 12; Tennis 12; Yearbook 12; Peer Mediator 10, 12, 12. GOALS: My goals are to go to college, do what I want to do doing my best, looking forward and never turning back with the help of God.

Yaneli Baez

Larry Benoit

Noi Bounphasaysonh

NICKNAMES: No. 1, Nooah, Fortune cookie, annoying Noi is noisy ACTIVITIES: Tennis 9, Captain 10, 11, 12; Varsity Cheerleading 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, Class Secretary 12 GOALS: to be successful in continuing with my education and enjoy what life has to offer. To also stay in touch with all my High School friends.

Dara Christianson

NICKNAMES: Stella ACTIVITIES: Thanksgiving Rally 9, -12; Prom Committee 10, 11 GOALS: To graduate, go to college and become a nurse. Then get married and start a family, but never forget my years at SHS, and always remember my good friends.

Karen Colbert

Lilibette Collazo

Steven J. Colon

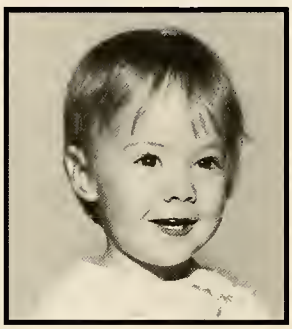
NICKNAMES: Stevie C., Stevie Boy, Steve, Colon, Baby ACTIVITIES: Band 9-11; Chorus 10-12; Vocal Jazz Ensemble 10-12; Select Choir 10, 11; UNITY 12; Skit Committee 10-12; "Bleacher Creature" GOALS: My goals in life are to one day be rich and famous and to enjoy life to its fullest.

Yvonne Colon

NICKNAMES: Bonnie, Baby-love, Chiquita ACTIVITIES: Basketball 9, capt. 10; NHS 11, 12, UNITY 12; Skit Committee 9, 10; Student Leader 9, 10, 11, 12; Independent banking 10, 11 GOALS: to live a happy and fulfilling life. To graduate from SHS and go to UCONN to become a pharmacist. Then I can have $$$, kids, and a great husband. Not to forget all the Southbridge "girls" that stuck by me when I needed them. Love Ya? Peace. Baby-love always here for ya.

Julie D'Angelo

NICKNAMES: Jul, Jules, Ju, Juwee ACTIVITIES: NHS 11, 12; JV basketball; Cheering 9, 10; Prom Committee 10; Class Skit 9, 10 GOALS: To live a happy and fulfilling life to make the most of each day, and to be the best person I can be.



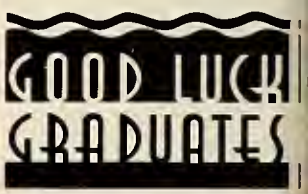
Hilary Dargie

NICKNAMES: Chief, Hil, Hilka, HeeWaaWaa, Cousy Hil, H.J.D., Grack(le) ACTIVITIES: Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Class secretary 9, 10, 11; Varsity Math League 10, 11, 12; Student Leader 9, 10, VP 11, Pres. 12; Varsity Cheerleading 10, 11, capt. 12; Charity committee 11 GOALS: To have a long happy and successful life. To never forget K.M., M.G., C.V., K.P., B.S., T.O., N.B., J.S., L.B., C.M.

Stephanie Davis

ACTIVITIES: Prom committee 10; Student Council 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10; Clarinet Choir 10 GOALS: I would like to finish college and go to Law School. When I am done Law School I hope to become a lawyer.

Sean Demers



Lacey Ernest

NICKNAMES: D.J., Lace, Chipmunk Cheeks, Fernie Mernie, boogie, bug ACTIVITIES: Chorus 9, 10; Softball 10; Lip Synch Contest 10; Thanksgiving Skits 10, 11, 12; Dancing for Talent Shows 10, 12 GOALS: To get somewhat serious about life, become a Physical Therapist and Travel around the world.

Joey Erdmann

Jennifer Erickson

NICKNAMES: Jen, Giggles #1, Jennie, Blondie ACTIVITIES: Rainbow Girls; Home Coming 9, 10 (at Oxford High) GOALS: Go to college for Early Childhood Education, and run my own day care center.

Scott Ferguson

NICKNAMES: Ferg, Fergie, Mr. Brown ACTIVITIES: Football 9, 10, 11, 12 pitch league 12 R.D. 11, 12, PAN MASS 11, 12 Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12 Math team 12 GOALS: to make through college, playing football, and become a successful person and never forget all the good times at SHS.

Josh Fournier

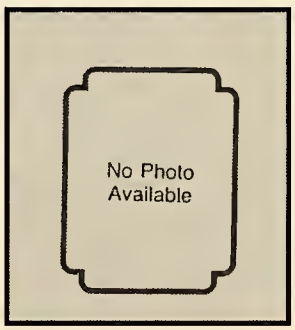
NICKNAMES: Brunso GOALS: Graduate from Southbridge High School, Go to college, Get a job, Get rich, Get married, Live happily ever after.

Miranda Guardiani

NICKNAMES: Mandy, Guads, Crooked Wonder, Orn ACTIVITIES: Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Historian 11; Exec. Class Vice Pres. 10; Class Treasurer 12; National Honor's Society 11, 12; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Select Chorus 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11 GOALS: To be accepted to Notre Dame and "To live life to it's fullest and have fun doing it."

Laura Hebert

NICKNAMES: Hebot, Jean Bean, Ace, Beefcakes, Slimmy ACTIVITIES: Basketball 9, Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, 11, 12 GOALS: To become a veterinarian and to always remember my friends especially the Hi-5 (Snoop, Ace, Big Mama, Beavis, Doc)



Nicholas Hemeon

NICKNAMES: He-man, Nicky ACTIVITIES: Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12 Jazz Chorus 10, 11 GOALS: To become a world famous archaeologist

Sofia Hernandez

ACTIVITIES: Multi-Cultural Club, Unity-Peer Leader, National Honor Society, Tutoring Club GOALS: First I would like to thank God for allowing me to gain all my dreams, for being with me in good and bad times. My goals are to go into a good college, become a professional, be successful and to be someone in this world who can make a difference.

Melissa Hickey

NICKNAMES: Hickey, Mel, honeybee, brat ACTIVITIES: Prom Committee, Thanksgiving Rally (9-12) GOALS: To be the best person I can possibly be, to keep my head up high, to live a happy and fulfilled life and to never forget who my true friends are.

Lori Hwaleck

NICKNAMES: Loretta, ACTIVITIES: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10; Student Leader 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Public Relations co-chairperson 10; Skit Committee 10 GOALS: To become a successful Nurse and live a happy and adventurous life, and never forget all the memories from SHS with all my friends.

Jeff Kendall

NICKNAMES: J.J. ACTIVITIES: U.N.I.T.Y. 12; Peer leadership 12; Skit Committee-Pres. 12; GOALS: To be successful in whatever I decide to do. Get married and have a boy and girl and most of all be happy.

Jeff Kennedy

ACTIVITIES: Weekdays - go to school. Goals: Someday, I'd like to settle down with the right person and be happy and have fun.

Melanie Kroll

NICKNAMES: Mel GOALS: To get out of this town, go to college, and never forget my friends and the times shared, and to be happy.

Nicole Lazure

NICKNAMES: Niki, Chicki Niki, Nickanoo, Sun Shine, Beatnick N. ACTIVITIES: Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12; Expresso Club 11, 12; Student Leader 9, 10, 11 GOAL: To graduate from college, get a job at Baxter State Park as a forest ranger, own a little cabin in the woods and a summer home in P-Town. To always value Happiness more than money.

Katie Lebeouf

Frank Lenti

NICKNAMES: "Mr. White", "Freak", "The Freak of Nature", "Natcha" ACTIVITIES: Soccer 9 capt. 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11; Pan Mass Challenge volunteer "Jimmy Fun" 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Baseball 9; R.D. 11, 12; Intramural Math Team 12; U.N.I.T.Y. 12 GOALS: To move on to better things but never lose touch with The Dogs, The Fellas and the Chicks.

Joseph Lenti

NICKNAMES: Mr. Blonde, Pasqual, Joe Joseppi, Lenti, Frank ACTIVITIES: Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9; Student Council 9; National Honor Society; 11, 12 Math Team 12; RD 11, 12; Pitch League 12; Ski League 11, 12 GOALS: To go to college and live happily ever after.

Viki Lesniewski

NICKNAMES: Beavis, Vikers, Perfect Petunia, Viks ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 9, 10, 11 capt. 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Leader 10, 11, 12; Skit Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Poster Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11 GOALS: To be successful in life and to remember the Hi-5 (Snoop, Ace, Big Mama, Beavis, and Doc), and all the fun times.

Darysabel Lopez

NICKNAMES: Dary GOALS: My goals are to proceed into college to study Criminal Justice. To go to basic training for the National Guard this summer and hopefully graduate from high school and live a good, healthy life.

Christina Majewski

NICKNAMES: Bean, "The Bean", Nina, Neen, Beanee, Beanzie, Chris ACTIVITIES: Chorus grades 9-12; Skit committee grades 10-12; Tennis grades 10-12; Tennis Capt. 12 GOAL: To make a difference in the merchandising field. Hopefully do business internationally. And to always keep in touch with my friends and remember all the good times we had.

Kristen Mandeville

NICKNAMES: Cousy K, Pisten, Mauvaise ACTIVITIES: Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball JV 9, Capt. 10 Varsity 11, 12; Field Hockey JV 9 Varsity 10, 11 Capt. 12; National Honor Society Treasurer 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Skit Committee Chair-person 10; Public Relations Committee Chair-person 10 GOALS: To become a successful Physical Therapist, live life to the fullest, always follow my dreams and never forget all my friends and memories from SHS.

Sergio Marcucci

NICKNAMES: Mr. Orange ACTIVITIES: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10; Peer Mediator 11, 12; Math Team 12; Big Sandwich 12; RD 11, 12; Pitch League 12 GOALS: Division 3 Baseball Champions, Districts, and then State. Go to college and study athletic training/sports medicine. Keep in touch with the Dogs, fellas, Trifone, ect.

Dianne Marston

NICKNAMES: "D", Di, Punky, Hips, Marzzten GOALS: To go to college and get my Bachelor's degree in Psychology and secondary Education. After college I would like to travel, then eventually settle down to a career in teaching.

Yolanda Mercado

NICKNAMES: Yoly and Yola MEMORIES: All the rallies, my good friends A.R., M.C., Y.L., and D.V. Going dancing with my boyfriend and Friends. All the good times with Negro. My best teacher Mrs. Lind who always had good advice. And most of all my son who always gives me the motivation to go on. Goals: To go to college to be a registered nurse and to educate my son well.

Grace and Gereen Milner

NICKNAMES: Gracie, Bullwinkle, and Gruce Milner #2, and Gereen ACTIVITIES: Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Select Chorus 10, 11 Choral 10 GOALS: To graduate from college with my B.A. in English and pursue a career as a elementary teacher; to never forget A.Y., C.M., C.V., G.M. (always), M.G.; all the good times we've had! To live a long, happy life with Gerry, of course!

NICKNAMES: Reenie, Rocky, Reena, Gangreen, Doreen, Gercen, G-Rine, Gerin, Milner, Milna, GeKeen, Ginger, Green, Tangereen, Milner #1, Grace ACTIVITIES: Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 10, 11; Select Chorus 10, 11, 12; Chorale 10, 11; Choreography 10, 11 GOALS: To teach dance, have a wonderful family, and except whatever the future brings.

Laura Paquin

NICKNAMES: Paks, Big Momma ACTIVITIES: Student Leader 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, Prom Committee 10, 11 (co-chairperson), Ski Club 9, 11, 12 GOALS: To do well in college and in life; and to always remember my four years at Southbridge High with all my friends, and especially with the Hi-5 (Snoop, Beavis, Doc, Ace, and Big Momma.)

Amy C. Parzych

NICKNAMES: Aim, Ames, Aimbelina, Amykins, Parsnips, Snippy, Parzych ACTIVITIES: Skit 9, 10; Peer Leader 11, 12; Chorus 12; Choral 12; Select Chorus 12; Color Guard 12; Raffle Committee 10, Yearbook 12 GOALS: To go to college and become a Marine Biologist. To make a lot of money and live in a big house on the ocean.

Kiley Payeur

NICKNAMES: Ki, KiPay, Weed, Cousy, Ki, KiPie, Hips ACTIVITIES: Varsity Cheerleading 9, 10, 11 Capt. 12; Student Leader 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society Secretary 11, 12; Student Council 9, Class V.P. 11 GOALS: To become a successful meteorologist and live a happy and exciting life.

Michael Prymak

NICKNAMES: Mr. Pink, Prymetime, Mikey ACTIVITIES: Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Team 12; Pitch League 12 GOALS: D-3 Baseball State Champs, Graduate from college, be rich and die happy.

Rebecca Renaud

NICKNAMES: Becky, Beks, Snoop, CF, Rebecky, Turtle, Hooker ACTIVITIES: Chorus 9; National Honor Society 11, 12 (V.P.); Treasure of class 11; Skit Committee 9, 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 10, 11 (chairperson) GOALS: To become a veterinarian, be rich, and to always remember the Hi-5 (Snoop, Ace, Big Momma, Beavis, Doc); Gamin runs, my concert performances, parties, and all of my friends. I hope we always keep in touch.

Joel Rines

NICKNAMES: Jesus, Wolly, Jorge, Rines, Face, Rinenheimer, Fabio, God GOALS: Just to be happy in whatever I do, and to keep in touch with all of my friends.

Marcos Rios

NICKNAME: Mr. Blue; ACTIVITIES: J.V. Football 9, Varsity Football 10, 11, Capt. 12; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; J.V. Baseball 9; Bleacher Creature 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Leader 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Alliance Committee 12; Big Sandwich 12; GOALS: To go to college and have a long and prosperous life.

Omar Rivera

NICKNAMES: Omi ACTIVITIES: Basketball (freshman year) GOALS: After finishing high school I would like to go to college to make a good future, I want to have a lot of money, nice cars, and nice clothes. I want to be successful in life and I want to get married some day.

Jayson Roberts

Nicknames: Creep, Dip Jay, Creepin. Activities: Skit Committee 11 & 12, Prom Committee 11, Blood Drive 11 & 12, Supply Committee 11 & 12, Bleacher Creature Forever, Class V.P. 12, Student Council 12, Varsity Football 12, Unity 12, Fashion Show '95, Varsity Baseball 12, Yearbook 12. Goals: By the time I'm 25, I will be head of Victoria's Secret, live in Hawaii, have a BMW, Porsche, Range Rover, and own the Detroit Lions. I also want to remember the best night of life (Prom '95), and hope to keep in touch with everyone.

Regina Robo

Nicknames: Reg-frina, Reg, Freeni-Pop, Robo Cop, Reggie, Strobotuner. Activities: Band 9 10 11 12, Jazz Band 10 11 12, National Honor Society 11, Parliamentarian 12, Central District Band 10, 11, All-State Band 10, All-Eastern Band 11, S.H.S. Drama Society 11 12. Goals: To create dangerous ideas and use them for good, to get my PhD in Physics and spend my life searching the stars for intelligent life; to always act with class and dignity; and to boldly go where no one has gone before.

Lisa Rolfe

Nicknames: Bu, Lis, Mousey, Charlie, Chicken. Goals: To graduate from Quinsigamond Community College and major in Secretary Office.

Ada M. Rosa

Nicknames: Magila gorilla, Morgie, Petunia. Activities: Chorus 9 11, Skit committee 9. Goals: To have a good life, go to college. To always keep in touch with my family and friends. To achieve every one of my dreams by working hard for what I want.

Christy Rousseau

Nicknames: Rousse, Roussy, Rooster, "O", Goofy, Goof, Ruthless, Chris. Activities: National Honor Society 11 12, Band 9 10 11 12, Summer Concert band 12, Clarinet choir 9 10 11 12, "Joseph and the amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (Pit Band) 9. Goals: I hope I never forget any of my great friends, and that they have happy lives. I also wish that I make all the right choices and that I'm happy.

Robert Salisbury

Nicknames: Dickie, Grandpy. Activities: Football 11, Basketball 11 12. Goals: To become a successful person in life. Have lots of money and someday become a famous person.

Leigh Sinni

Nicknames: One-eyed LeLe, Puppet, Bug, Pocahontas, Hhanz, Precious, Peanut. Activities: J.V. Cheerleading 9, Varsity Soccer 10, Poster and Rally Committee 9 10 11 12. Goals: My goal is to go to Northeastern University and become a Paralegal. Also to go back to Puerto Rico with Cynthia and stay on the beach. My other goals are to cooperate with Madelyn and keep in touch with my friends that were there for me through it all.

Timothy Smeltzer

Nicknames: Tim, Timmy, Mithy, "Rip-A-Shot", Saabin. Activities: NHS 11, 12, U.N.I.T.Y. 12, Peer Leaders 12, Varsity Math League 11, 12, Ski Club 10, 11, 12, The Fellas 10, 11, 12, Skit Committee 9, 10, 11, 12, Prom Committee 10, 11. Goals: To move on and make a great living as an architect and to never forget all the memories with H.D. even though some were bad. Thanks for being there. Also to remember the fun times at S.H.S. with B.R., L.P., C.V., M.G., L.B., The Fellas, and everyone else. Sorry if I forgot to mention you.

April Soderberg

Nicknames: Lirpa, Aril, Ape, Api Lee, Poopsykins Elmo. Activities: Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Skit Committee 9, 10, Raffle Committee 9. Goals: To be happy and to have fun at college. Also to have a great job in my field, communications. To never forget my friends, and to spend the rest of my life with Chris Goulet.

Bryan Stanley

Nicknames: Stan, Missle, Byron Buggin. Activities: Football 10, 11, 12: Basketball 9, Student Council 12, Peer Leadership 12, U.N.I.T.Y. 12, NHS 11, 12, the Fellas 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 11, 12. Goals: To become successful in whatever I do and always remember the Fellas, the dogs, Hi 5, and all my other friends.

Jeremy Syriac

Nicknames: Nut, Paco, Nutty Band, Freak, Jermy, Germany. Activities: Ski Club 9 10, 11, 12, Prom Committee 11, Skit Committee 9 10 11 12, Varsity Math League 12, Fundraiser Committee 10. Goals: To live a long, successful and happy life and to always be with M.K.

Jocelyn Tallis

Nicknames: Doctor Love. Activities: Student Council 9 10 11, Vice-President of Class 9, Executive Board 10 11, H.O.B.Y. 10, W.L.C. 10, Field Hockey 9 10, Tennis 9, Student Advisory Board, 9 10 11, American Cancer Society 11. Goals: To travel around the world, live in Italy for a few years, become a famous writer, be a college professor, work in Japan (business), to live happily in an estate with my three kids and my wonderful husband. Have a holiday in my name and to get a motorcycle. Oh yeah, to keep in touch with Laura Hebert.

Bridgette Thomas

Nicknames: "B.R.A.T.", Bridgeiii, Siouxsie, Sioux. Activities: Color guard captain 9 10 11 12, Yearbook 9 10, Skit Committee 9 10 11 12, Chorus 9 10 11 12, Chorale 10 11 12, Vocal Jazz Ensemble 12, Select Chorus 11, 12, Tennis 10 11 12, Chorus Council 11 12, Cheerleader 10, Drama 9 11 12, Winter Guard 12. Goals: To remember all of my friends an all the good times at SHS and to continue doing Color Guard at UMASS and to survive boot camp.

Michele Tremblay

Nicknames: Mitch, Mitchie, Mickie, Meeshie, MAT. Activities: Band 9 10 11 12, Chorus 12, Softball 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 12. Goal: Always remember Tuna on the CB with AS and CR. All the late night movies with CR, RC, and JH. To be happy and fulfill all my dreams.

Nicole Tremblay

Nicknames: Trem, Trembelina, Tremmie, Nicky, Nickelodeon. Activities: Band 9 10 11 12, Drum Major 11, Field Hockey 9 10 11, Basketball 9 11, Captain 12, Softball 9 10 11, Captain 12.

Britt Trifone

Nicknames: Susan, Joe, Fool, Mud, Brittany, Pumpkin, Beatnik B. Activities: Field Hockey 9 10, Softball 9, Band 9, 10, 11, Jazz Band 10 11, Peer Leaders 11 12, Expresso Club 11 12. Harry Connick Jr. Fan Club 9 10 11 12. Goals: To have a home, dog, and a family and most importantly rich. Also, to always achieve my dreams and never compromise them for others. To always remember the good times I had in high school.

Joel Andrew Trinque

NICKNAMES: Trinkster, Twinkie, C'est un Tranque, Trinque, Yo'el. ACTIVITIES: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12; Football 11, Capt. 12; Peer Mediator 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, Capt. 12; chorus 11, 12; Fashion show 11, 12 boxers; Jimmy Buffet 11, 12; Yanni 11. GOALS: To be like Dick Vitale, "Baby!" Have fun and keep the fins flying till I die! And hot lava on my feet in Margaritaville, Volcano.

Tiffany Utakis

Nicknames: Tiffy, Tiffster, Sniffy Tiffy, Spice, Baby Doll, and You Take This. Activities: Yearbook 12, School Band 12. Goals: To become an occupational therapist assistant, and have a family.

Christy Vallee

Nicknames: Vallee-girl, Tsi-Tsi. Activities: Student Council 9 10 Treasurer 11 12, Varsity Cheerleading 11, Class officer Treasurer 9 10, NHS 11 President 12, Ski Club 9 10 11 12. Goals: To live life to its fullest and to attain my personal expectations with happiness and success.

Mildred Viera

Nicknames: Millie, Teddy Bear. Activities: J.V. Basketball 9, Skit Committee 9 10, Yearbook 12. Goals: To finish High School and to go to College, to make something of myself, to have a good and happy life. Peace between all the home girls of Southbridge and to always love and to always be loved by. Peace and harmony from class of 96.

Heather Wentworth

Nicknames: Bubbles, Rubber legs, Fruitcakes and Rabid. Activities: Ski Club 9 10 11 12. Goals: To marry Scott Bailey, join the Air Force and become a radiological technician and have a family.

Alison Yanka

Nicknames: Ali, Lois, Uli, Ali-Cat, Ali-oop. Activities: J.V. Cheerleading 9 10, Prom Committee 11, Skit and Poster Committee 9 10 11 12, Concert Chorus 9 10 11 12. Goals: To fulfill my own expectations and enjoy life to the fullest. to never forget my best friends-Bean, Grace and Shannon. To be a reporter for the "Hot-Shots" and to leave Southbridge ... but to never forget it.

Not pictured:
Tammy Dessert
Javier Gonzalez
Christopher Latour
Fernando Machado
Maria Molina
Rafael Ortiz
Juan Ovalles
Maria Ovalles
Erjon Qirko
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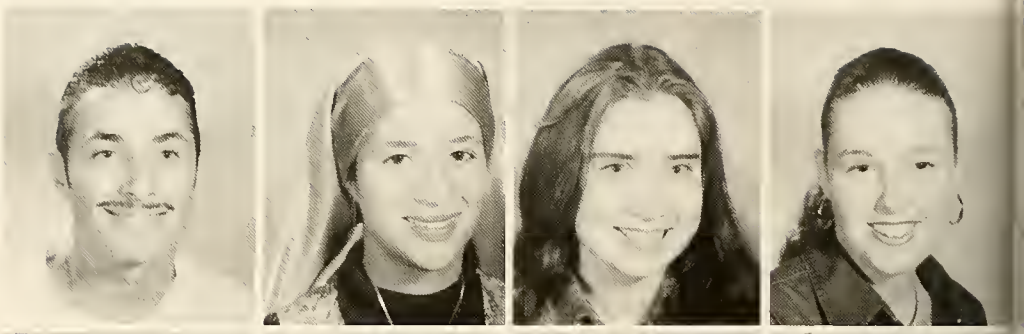

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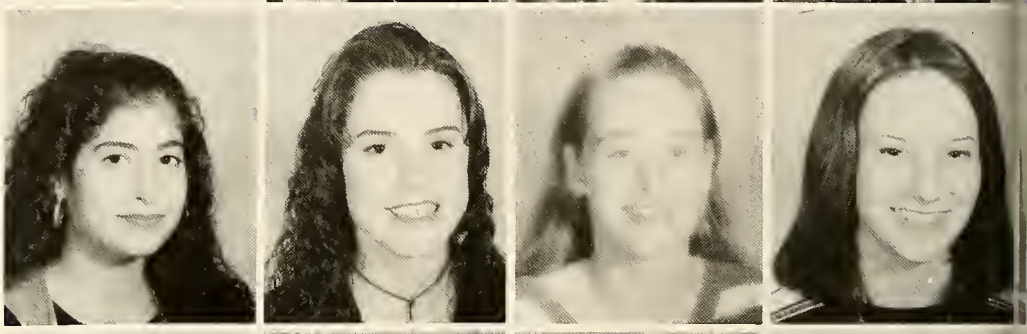

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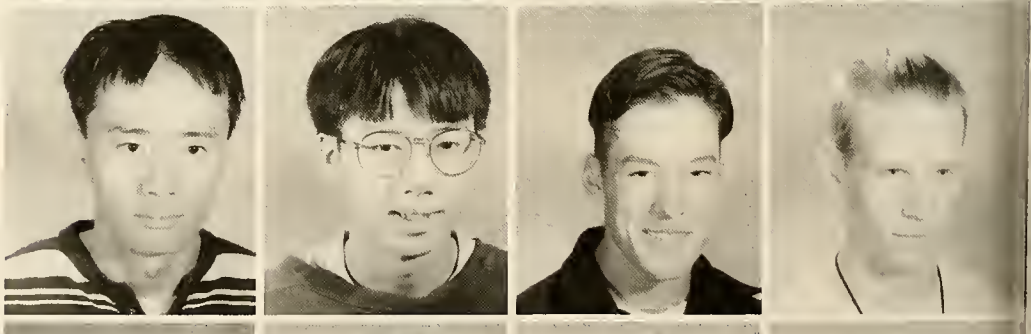

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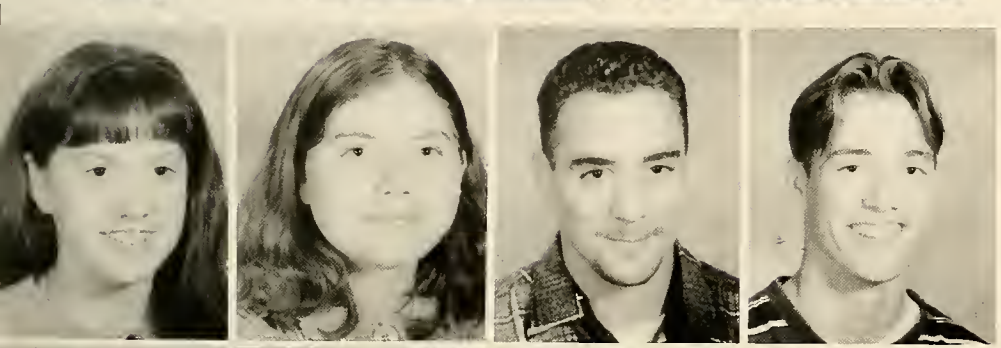

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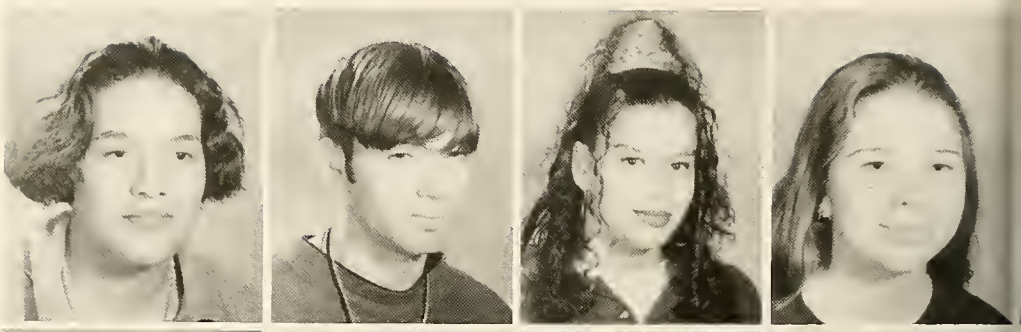

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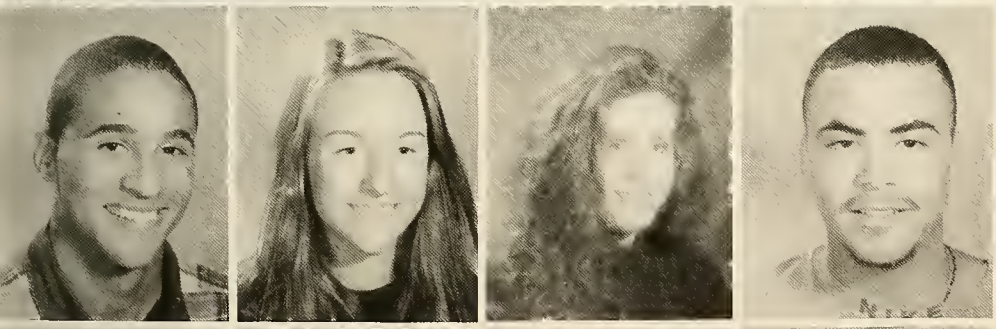

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Patrick St. Jean
Matthew Stoever

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Joshua Trifone
Rebecca Trifone

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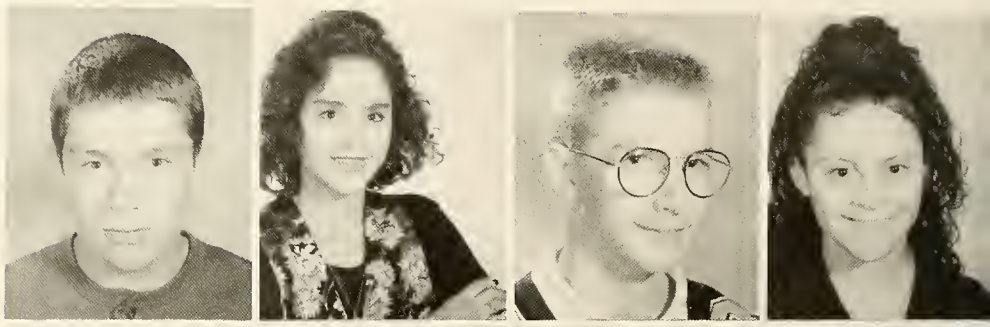

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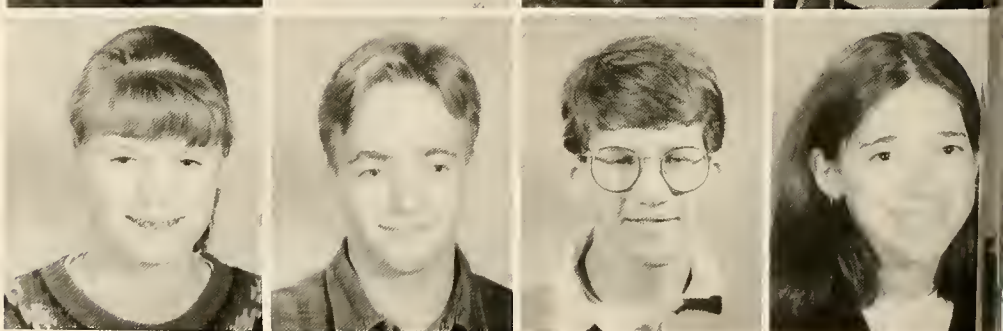

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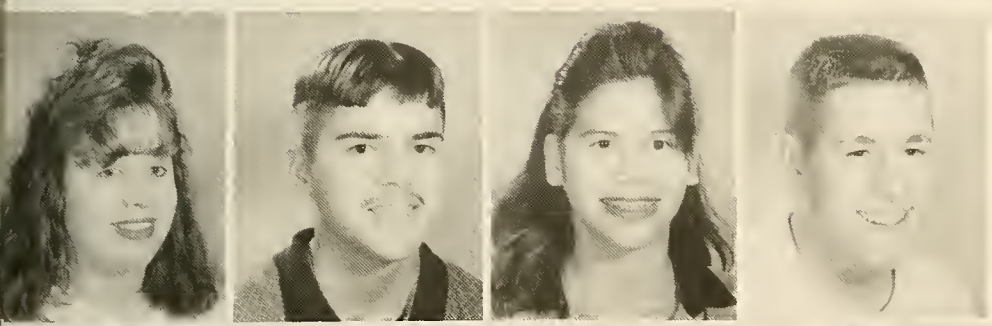

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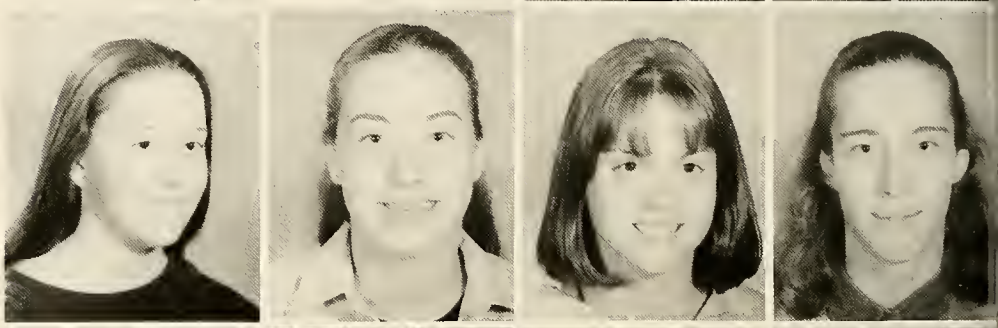

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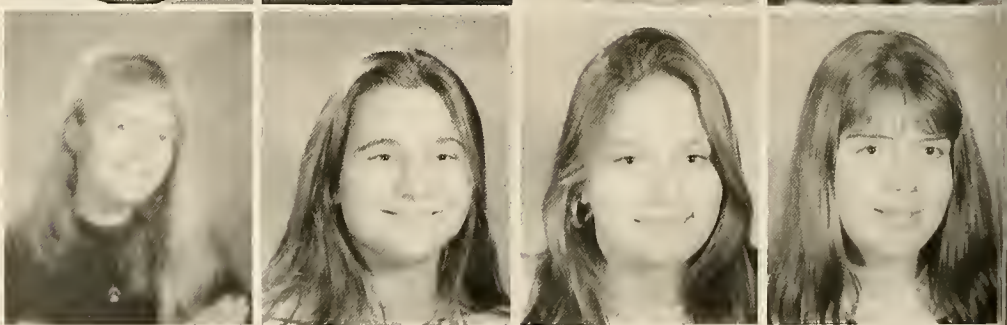

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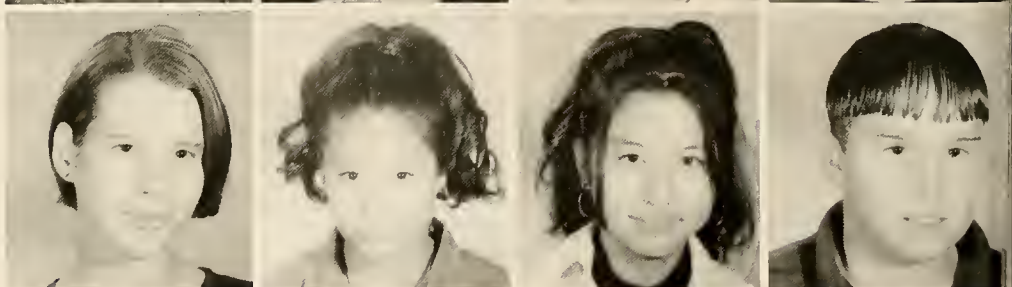

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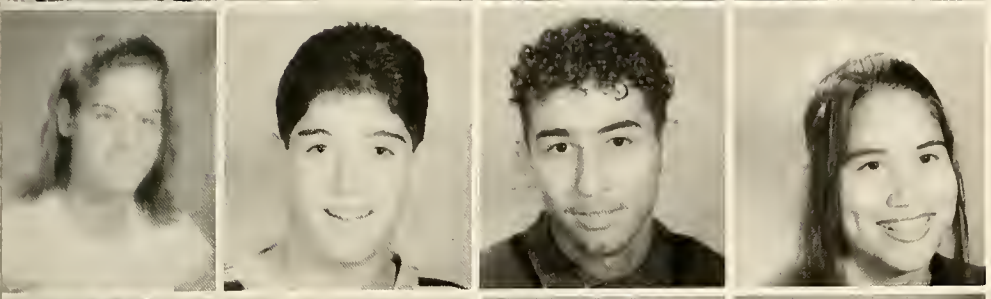

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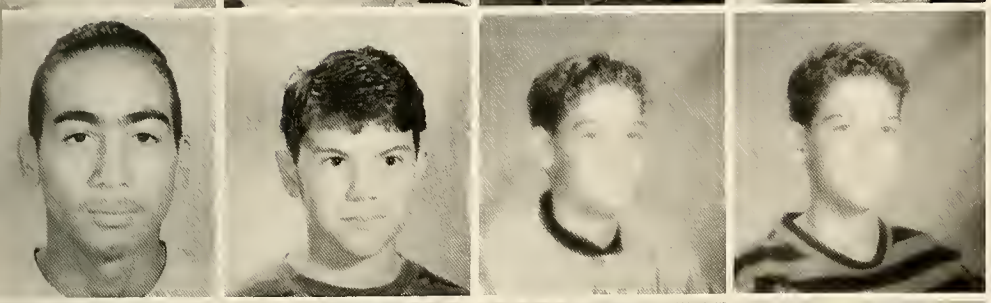

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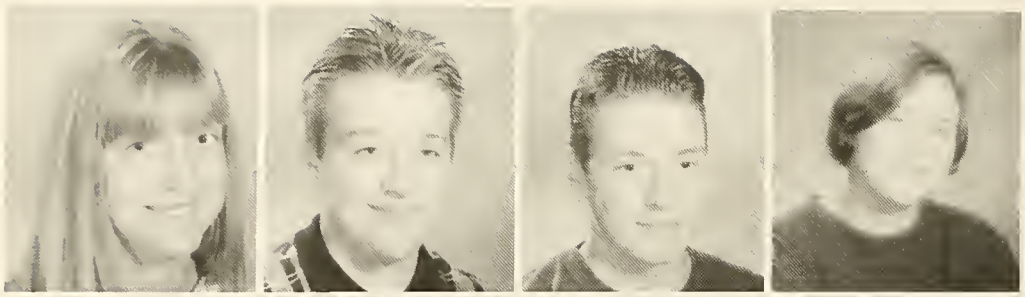

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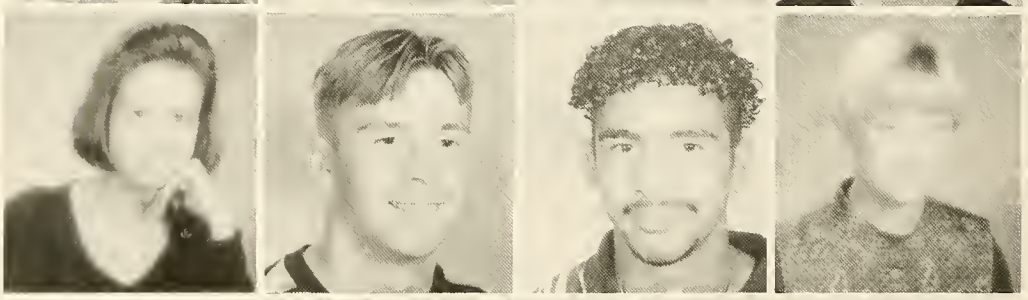

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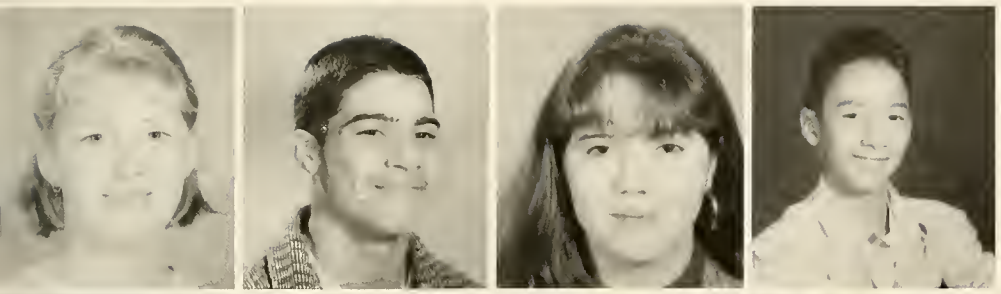

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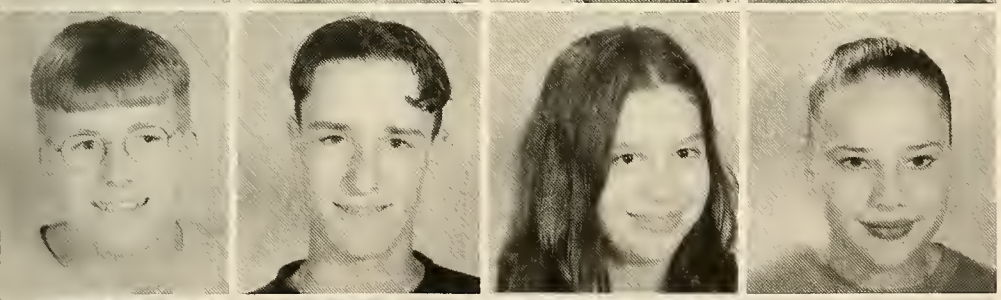

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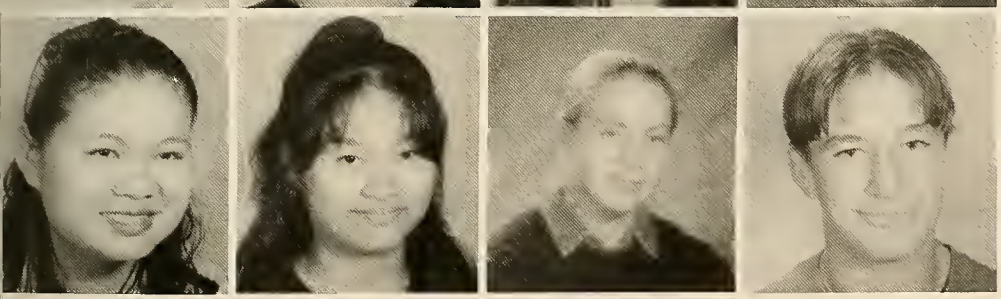

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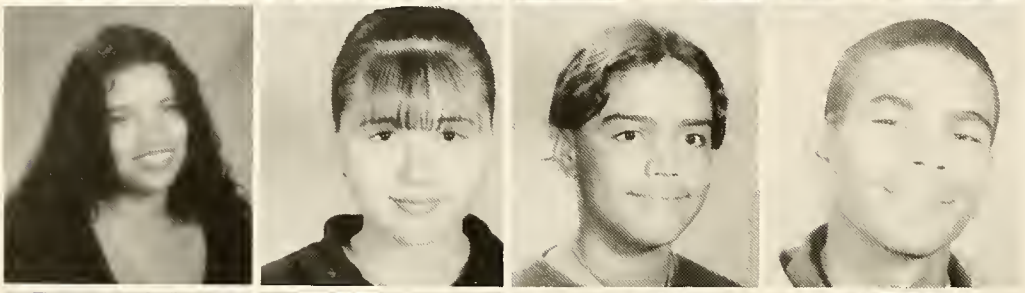

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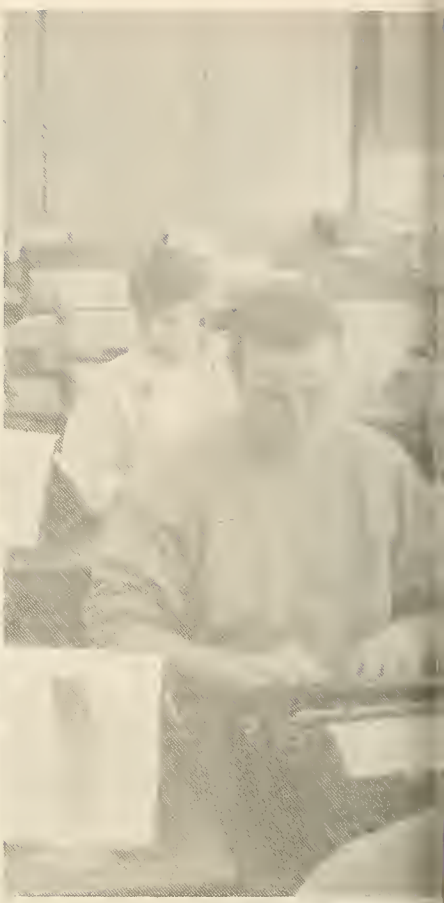
Academics

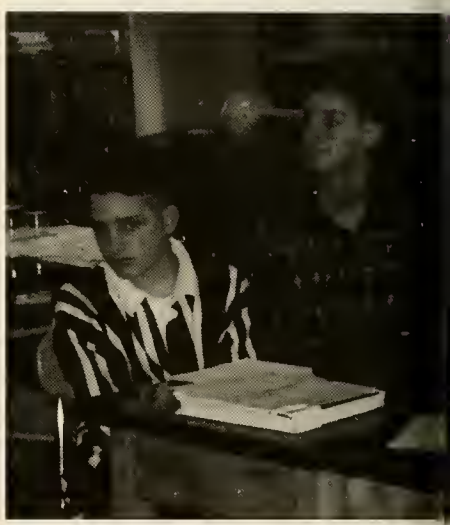


Academics here at SHS are of high value. Many students work along with their teachers to perform their best! Students here know that academics come first. Any student can tell you that. Students, however aren't the only ones who deserve credit. Teachers are always willing to stay after school and help students. Many teachers let the kids enjoy learning by making SHS fun.

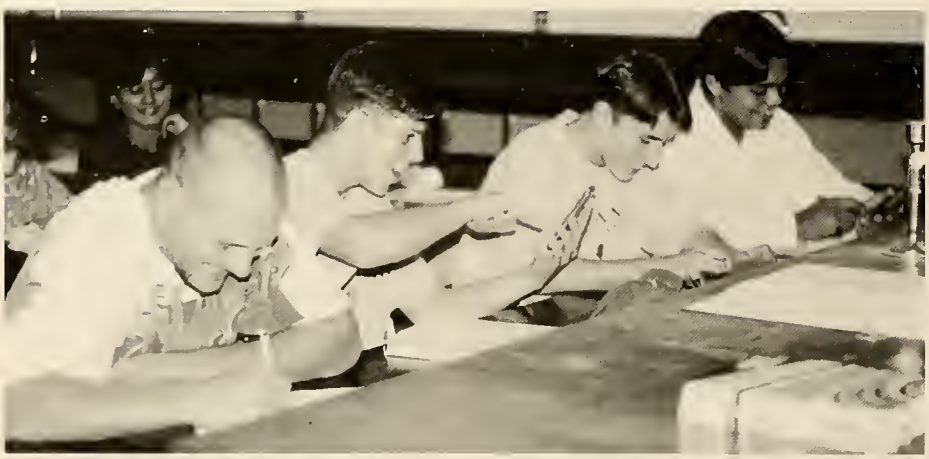
Viki Lesniewski, Becky Renaud and Laura Paquin share Class time with a picture.

Chris Martin works hard to find the answer in math class.

Michael Lamothe finishes the day with a good book.



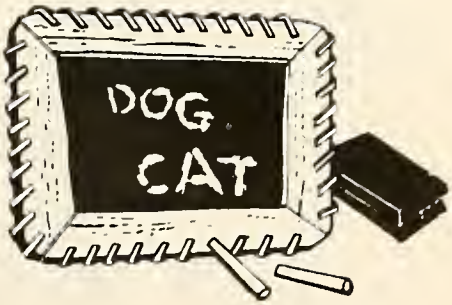
Adam Travinski and Matt Staffieri wait for the teacher's instructions.



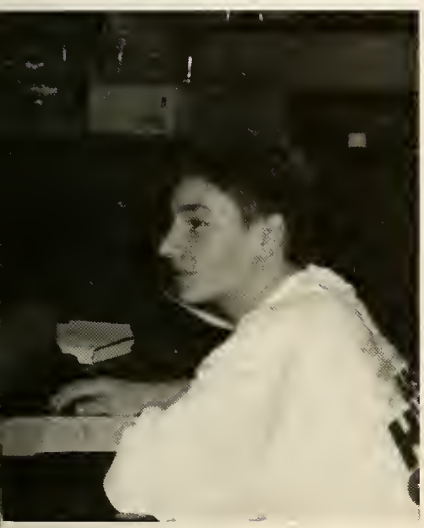
A group of seniors find time for work and play.

Shantell Blais skims through the chapter befo taking a test.

Students study their notes before midterms.

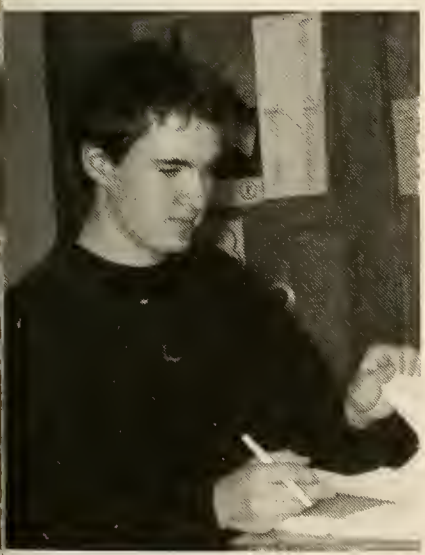


Nikki Anctil goes over her papers for Ms Swiacki's Writing Workshop class.



Jessy Plouffe listens intently during class.

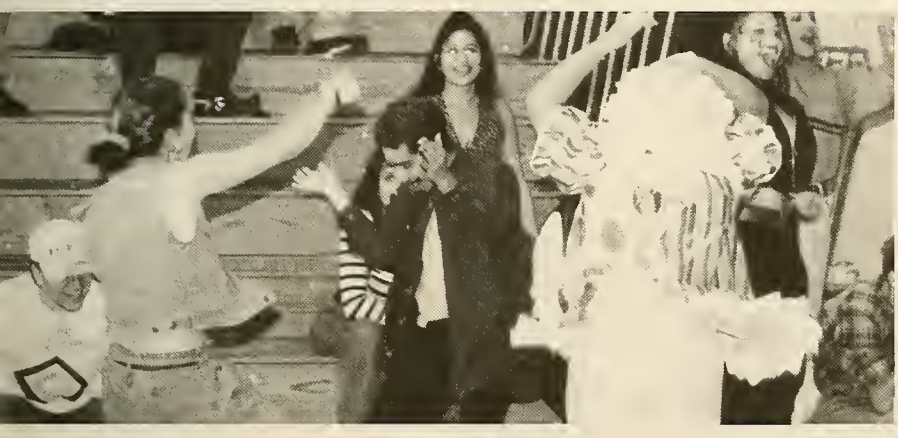
Jeremy Taro and Tony Kulesza have just finished a long period of French.



Sean Cronin diligently finds the answer.

A new bunch of freshmen enjoy being at SHS.

Student Life



Patrick Couture tries for the winning position in the limbo contest.

Leslie Ferguson limbos with finesse.

Who's that good looking girl sitting with all those freshmen guys?

On October 27, 1995, Southbridge High students dressed-up and had a rally to celebrate Halloween. Starting at 7:30, students came into school as witches, hillbillies, nerds, pirates, and almost anything you can think of. Students were able to wear their costumes throughout the day. After lunch, all of the students gathered in the gym for a rally. There were prizes given to winners for best costume, toilet paper wrapping, bagel eating, and the limbo. The rally was put on by the Student Council and many students participated in something. It was a great day!

Stephanie, Trisha, and Vicki like to show that e farmer girls can have fun.

The freshmen love showing their spirit to their fellow classmen.

Marcos Rios likes to show a little Buffet sty

Guess Who

Sean and Joel watch intently as the classes compete.

ia Salce makes it under the limbo stick once in.

Angela and Tok show their school spirit and dress up for halloween.

Joey and the guys like to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.

ankenstein comes back to watch the SHS stu-nts have some fun.

A group of seniors are all smiles when the camera comes around to them.

Mr. Bishop hands out awards to all the band students for their hard work.

Seniors Ruben Lopez, Erik Gemboski and Steven Colon come together to show their SHS spirit.

Jayson Roberts and Bryan Stanley congratulate each others' hard work.

Rallies here at Southbridge High are something everyone likes. There were many rallies this year. Students get psyched up at rallies, and cheer our teams on to win at the games. We hear from the captains, the coaches, and the faculty. Excitement is in the air at rallies and we all support each other for fun and to cheer the teams on to win the game!

Mr. Bialy gives the students a pep talk before t Rally.

Members of the soccer team applaud their teammates as the awards are given out.

Patrick St. Jean shows his musical ability durin performance of the field show.

RALLIES

Julie Staffieri and Frank Lenti hand out awards to our sports teams.

Coach Santilli talks about the football team and their games.

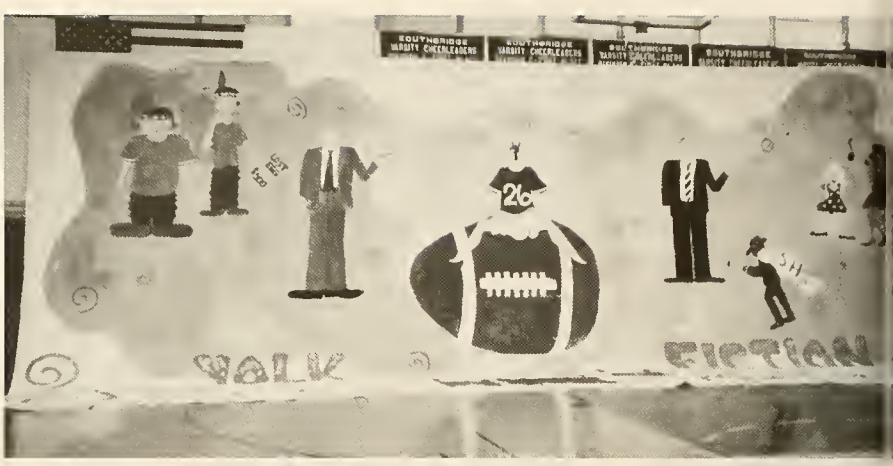
lly O'Brien and Eleni Mandelenakis are con-tulated on a great field hockey season.

Danielle and Chrissy lead the juniors in an encouraging cheer.

Tok and Jasmine show their spirit in a cheer.

Lauren Trifone shows her stuff as the other cheerleaders lead the students in a cheer.

Ms. Turkey takes her trip around the gym and greets the student body.



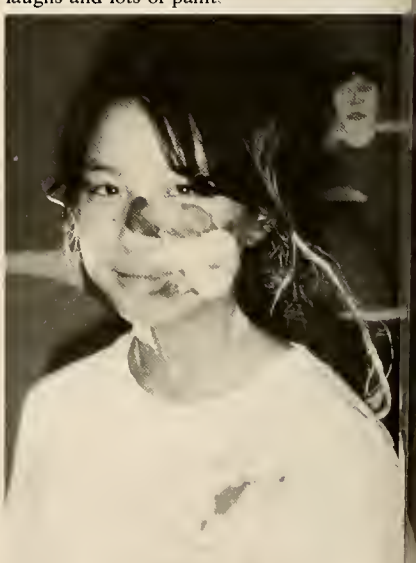
The juniors' mural hangs in the gymnasium for the students to admire.

Has Nikki Dalton gone crazy!?

As a tradition, SHS classes perform skits and have a great rally the day before Thanksgiving to psych up our football team to beat Bartlett. This year, we had some great Thanksgiving Day skits. The Seniors based their skit on The Simpson's. The Junior class followed the tradition of Ms. Turkey for their skit. The Sophomore class decided to make their skit about Bartlett on Trial. Lastly, the Freshmen, who made their first skit this year, decided on The Brady Bowl. SHS Students like this rally the most of all.

Tim Smeltzer and Hillary Dargie share laughs and lots of paint!

The Freshmen Bunch show that they're not camera shy.



Mary Bounphasaysonh stands in front of the finished freshman mural.

Thanksgiving

The Jackson Five perform a benefit concert to save McMahon Field.

add Vitt and Marsha Brady get ready for the nce.

Judge Bita determines the verdict of Bartlett.

Maggie Simpson shows her cute, baby ways.

uben and Mr. Desroches enjoy the fun of paint ght.

Bartlett on trial in full effect.

Nichole Morton and Patrick St. Jean join the line and dance away!

Julie Terril, Migdalia Alicia, Jessica Rodriguez, and Kristen Sabatinelli posing for a picture.

Luis Aviles is twisting the night away.

The Student Council worked very hard on making the Semi a success this year. Just walking into the gym on Thanksgiving Night made you feel as if you were in a fancy place. Everyone celebrated the victory over Bartlett, 30-12. Captains Sean Demers, Marcos Rios, and Joel Trinque gave up their captainship to the newly elected captains for the 1996 season, Jake Dubruiel, Matt Stoever, and Josh Trifone. Everyone enjoyed the night!

Scott Feguson shows us that football players dance too!

The Student Council takes time out from dancing for a group photo.

Lacy Earnest and Liz Lemanski having a bl[illegible] the semi.

Semi Formal Dance

A group of friends pose for a picture as they arrive.

Jesus Molina and Sophy Rodriguez show off their dancing skills.

Laura Paquin and Frank Lenti love to dance.

Oscar Rivera talks with his date.

Ms. Jowett and Mrs. Staffieri greet the students as they dance by.

Coach Santilli and the team captains announce the upcoming captains for next year.

ATHLETICS

PIONEER

26
12
23

1st Row: Jason Roberts, Bryan Stanley, Scott Ferguson, Capt. Joel Trinque, Capt. Marcos Rios, Capt. Sean Demers, Sergio Marcucci, Mike Prymak, Joe Li and Jake Drubreuil. **2nd Row:** Manager Andy Lamica, Mohammed Sherzai, Don Wise, Joe Laferriere, Ken Stewart, Josh Trifone, Matt Stoever, Tim Caou Mike Carpentier and Josh Stevens. **3rd Row:** Mike Zaniewski, Mike Mantineo, Bryan Lomme, Carlos Maldonado, Tony Kulesza, Steve Prymak, C Melendez, Miguel Morales and Anthony Alicea. **4th Row:** Brandon Fitzgibbons, Josh Blanchet, Peter Billis, Edwin Beauchamp, Jesus Molina, Derek Ja Matt Staffieri and Bobby Norris. **5th Row:** Jonathan Houle, Angel Torres, Derek Wise, Jedd Trifone, Tony Machado and Adam Travinski. **6th Row:** Assis Coaches Mike Cournoyer and Frank Koumanelis, Head Coach Tony Santilli Jr. and Assistant Coach Tony Santilli Sr.

Varsity Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL

S.H.S.		OPPONENT
20	8	Jamboree
0	18	Northbridge
19	28	South Hadley
13	7	Shepherd Hill
6	14	St. Peter-Marian
29	18	St. Bernard's
34	13	Uxbridge
21	0	Palmer
22	7	Tantasqua
28	12	Burncoat
30	12	Bartlett
TOTAL		7-3
BOARDER CONFERENCE		3-0

V. Football

Hopes were high for the 1995 varsity team led by Head Coach Santilli Jr. and te captains Shawn Demers, Marcos Rios, and all star/MVP Joel Trinque. After com from two straight years of border conference championships, a winning season v more than hoped for, it was expected. And so, after weeks of back breaking dou sessions, the Pioneers were ready to charge.

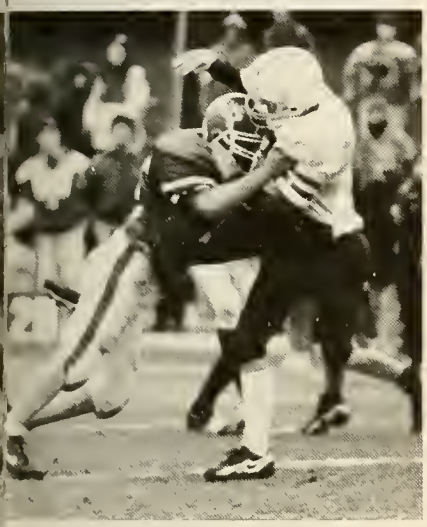
Unfortunately, the first four weeks held more pain than glory for our mig Pioneers who, when the dust had cleared held a somewhat surprising record of 1

But when it really mattered, the Pioneers proved to be down but not out, and w increased efforts all around they regrouped and marched on to win not only the n six games, but their third consecutive border conference title, displaying once aga the "Pride and Excellence" of SHS.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

aches Tony Santilli and Frank Koumanelis talk things over with QB Josh Trifone as they decide which y to call next.

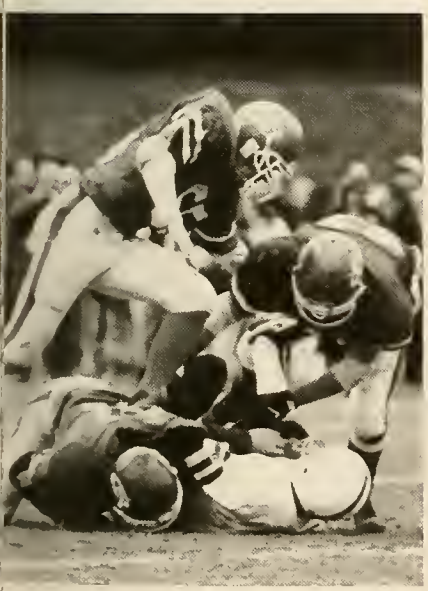
Captain Marcos Rios calls the defense as his players listen.



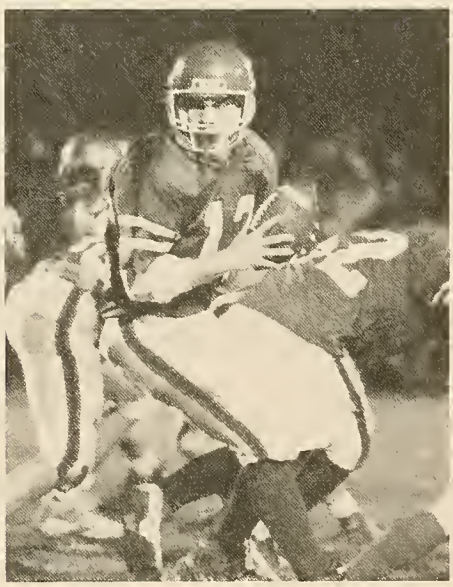
ptain Sean Demers tosses the Bartlett QB as the fense looks on.

Power back Joel Trinque gets tripped up after a short gain.

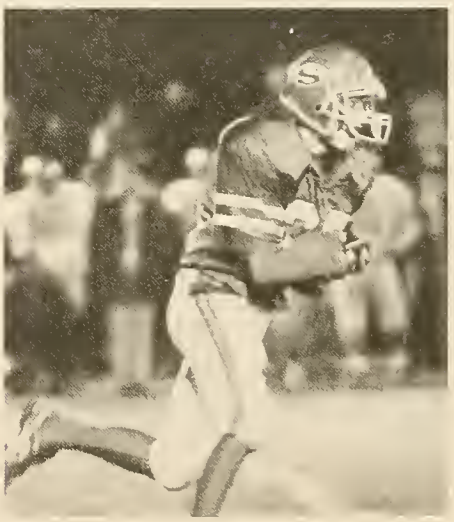
Ferg knocks 'em down



host of SHS defensive men trample a Bartlett ayer.



Pioneer Quarterback Josh Trifone hands the ball off.



SHS roadster Jake Dubruiel turns on the burners.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

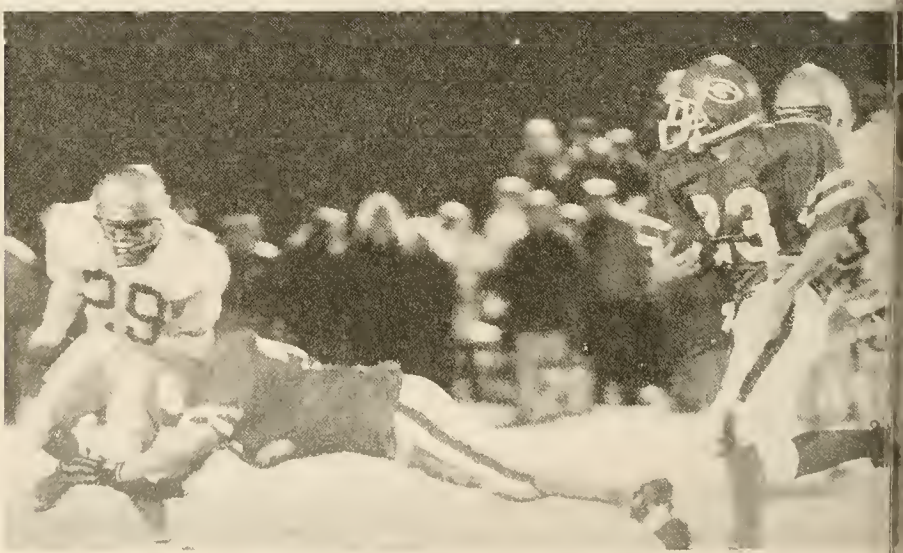
THE COACHING STAFF AND TRI-CAPTAINS **Row 1:** Marcos Rios, Joel Trinque, Sean Demers. **Row 2:** Coach Koumanelis, Coach Santilli, Coach Santilli Jr., Coach Cournoyer.

Josh Trifone hands off to 1,000 yd. rusher Matt Stover.

Sergio Marcucci annihilates the Bartlett Quarterback.

"Bulldozer" Joel Trinque shows us how he kno s heads around.

The defense fights until the whistle blows.



Scott Ferguson takes a dive as Matt Stoever runs by.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

rissy Veshi gets her class pepped for the big me.

llary Dargie and Cynthia Arroyo do the Hand- e for their class.

Noi is excited about the rally.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Row 1: Tok Bounphasaysohn, Angela Aucoin, Sophy Rodriguez, Kiley Payeur, Hilary Dargie, Julie Staffieri, Christine Veshi, Nicole Morales. Row 2: Michelle Paquin, Danielle Meunier, Cynthia Arroyo, Christina Salce, Erin Learned, Noi Bounphasaysohn, Lauren Trifone.

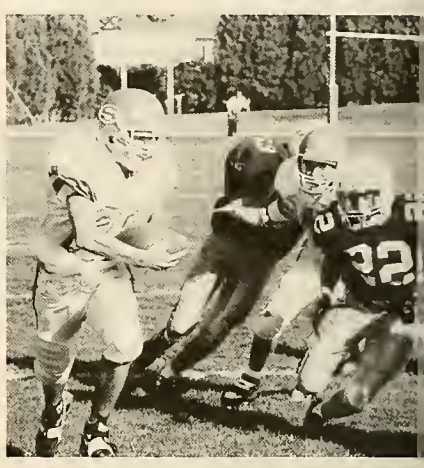
The cheerleaders are chillin' on the sideline.

Michelle Paquin yells, "Hey, Go Pioneers!"

JV FOOTBALL

Jesus "Chuco" Molina charges down the sidelines against Shepherd Hill.

Eddie Beauchamp throws another player to the ground.



"Chuco" runs for a touchdown.

Big Steve Prymack hands off the ball to Jesus Molina.

The camera loves Chuco!

J.V. FOOTBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
0 - 28	Northbridge
12 - 18	S. Hadley
6 - 28	Shepherd Hill
8 - 12	St. Peter-Marian
6 - 2	St. Bernard's
6 - 8	Uxbridge
14 - 0	Palmer
26 - 22	Tantasqua

Coach Cournoyer and Shawn Paul yell the next play.

The proud Pioneers stand around to show off their trophy.

Angela Aucoin gets a boost from Danielle Meunier to show their spirits.

Julie Staffieri shows her spirit off at a rally.

Coach Santilli congratulates Matt Stover on his good work.

Marcos Rios congratulates the team on a good job and wishes them luck on their big game.

Manager Andy Lamica

VARSITY SOCCER

SHS working aggressively.

VARSITY SOCCER

S.H.S.		OPPONEN
3	0	Bay Path
0	7	St. Peter-Marian
3	2	N. Brookfield
2	0	Quaboag
1	3	Shepherd Hill
1	2	Tantasqua
2	0	Plainfield
0	0	Bartlett
1	3	St. Peter-Marian
4	1	Bay Path
1	3	Tourtellotte
1	3	South
TOTAL		6-1(
BOARDER CONFERENCE		3-(
FINISHED		

Anousak Savankham runs towards the ball.

Ben Bridgeo plays his hardest.

Jon Cournoyer heads the ball.

VARSITY SOCCER **Row 1:** Jake Wayne, Phoutasone Ketnouvong, Jesse Plouffe, Erik St. Jean, Anou Savankam, Joseph Bounphasaysonh, Scott Bachand, Jonathan Cournoyer, Alison Trifone. **Row 2:** Frank Lenti, Alicia, Brad Withington, Chris Dargie, Paul Delany, Eric Gemboski, Greg Choquet, Ben Bridgeo, Nat Berthium, Justin Cournoyer.

JV SOCCER

Gordon Lammert going for the ball.

Jason Proulx is running hard to get the ball.

Rob Julien getting ready to kick the ball.

Anger is aggressively working to take over
'oodstock opponent.

JR. VARSITY SOCCER

S.H.S	OPPONENT
0 - 2	Leicester
0 - 3	St. Peter-Marian
8 - 0	N. Brookfield
0 - 3	Quaboag
2 - 0	Woodstock
0 - 4	Shepherd Hill
2 - 4	Tantasqua
2 - 2	Woodstock
1 - 1	N. Brookfield
0 - 2	Quaboag
0 - 0	Shepherd Hill
1 - 3	Leicester
2 - 1	Tantasqua
3 - 2	Bartlett
0 - 4	St. Peter-Marian
4 - 1	Bay Path
TOTAL	4-9-3
BORDER CONFERENCE	2-5-2

Steve Snyder is showing us how to play.

VARSITY SOCCER Row 1: Mark Lataille, Shane Zachara, Angel Rodriguez, Michael Corriveau, d Rios. Row 2: Allison Bombard, Joshua Vinyard, Jared Espino, Timothy Wayne, Larry Raymond, on Lammert. Missing from picture: Jason Anger, Rob Julien, Jason Proulx, Steven Snyder, Stephen eri, Erik Zarazinski.

Joshua Vinyard is working hard for the ball.

Varsity Field Hockey

Carynne Thom & Heather Dufresne wait to fend off an attack from the opposing team.

Laura Hebert shows the Uxbridge players who's boss of the field.

Jennifer Lamontagne fights an Uxbridge player the ball.

Senior Captain Kristen Mandeville moves the ball downfield.

Ewa Jachimczyk, Stephanie Madore, and Kelly O'Brien get ready to spring into action.

Senior Captain Viki Lesnev prepares to score.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

S.H.S.		OPPONENT
0	3	Palmer
2	1	Holy Name
2	2	Doherty
1	4	David Prouty
0	4	N. Brookfield
7	0	Quaboag
2	5	Uxbridge
0	5	Tantasqua
1	3	Oxford
0	7	N. Brookfield
0	6	Quaboag
0	3	Oxford
2	1	Tantasqua
1	3	Palmer
1	9	Uxbridge
2	2	David Prouty
1	4	South
TOTAL		1-14-2
BOARDER CONFERENCE		0-6-0

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY **Row 1:** Laura Hebert, Amy Carpentier, Kristen Mandeville, [illegible] Lesniewski, Jennifer Petro, Shannon Curran. **Row 2:** Jessica Giroux, Heather Dufresne, Kelly O'Br[illegible] Stephanie Madore, Jessy Jalbert, Lori Hwalek, Ewa Jachimczyk, Caryenne Thom, Jennifer Lamonta[illegible] Eleni Mandelenakis, Allison Bartlett.

Jslie Ferguson and Nicole Shown run to steal the ll.

Jessica Southard works her way down the field.

After a long game the J.V. girls get ready to go home.

J.V. Field Hockey

The girls get in a defensive stance to protect the goal.

Julie Taro watches the varsity game.

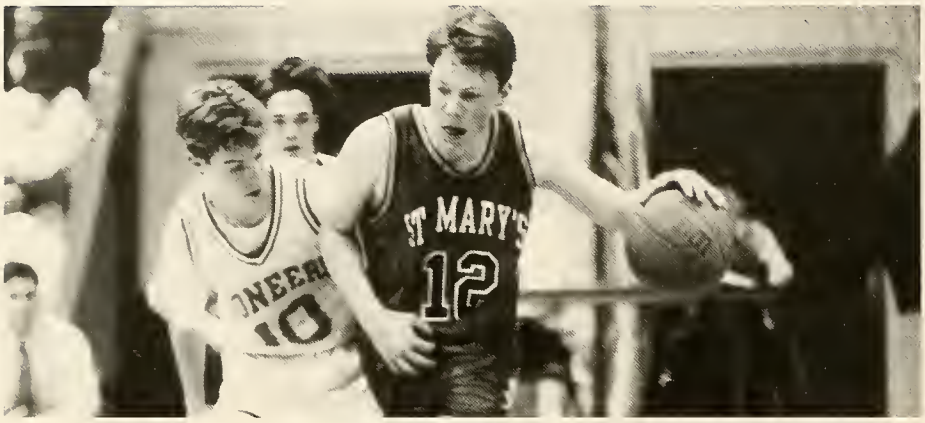
Namone Khamphavong steals the ball away from the opponent.

V. FIELD HOCKEY **Row 1:** Jessica Southard, Mary Bounphasaysonh, Allison Pickren, Kathy ounphasaysonh. **Row 2:** Jessica Giroux, Rebbeca Giroux, Leslie Ferguson, Julie Taro, Namone hamphavong, Nicole Shown, Vanessa Vasquez, Allison Bartlett.

J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

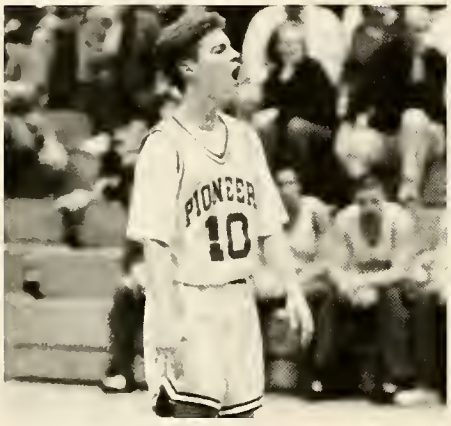
S.H.S.		OPPONENT
0	2	Holy Name
0	2	Doherty
2	2	David Prouty
2	1	N. Brookfield
1	2	Quaboag
2	0	Uxbridge
0	2	Tantasqua
0	0	N. Brookfield
0	1	Quaboag
0	1	Tantasqua
0	1	Uxbridge
0	0	David Prouty
0	0	South
TOTAL		2-4-7
BOARDER CONFERENCE		1-4-1

Boys Varsity Basketball



Ben Bridgeo chases his opponent.

Joel Trinque stays open for the ball.



Ben Bridgeo calls the play.

Jake Dubreuil waits for the rebound.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

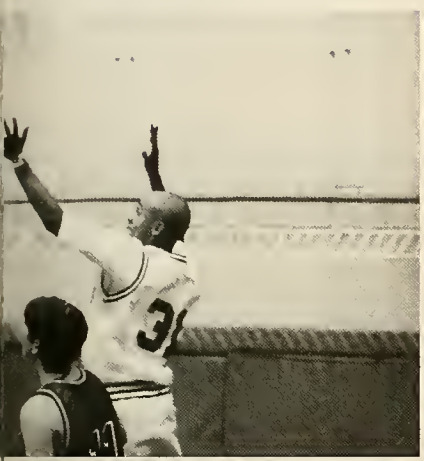
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
52 - 64	Shrewsbury
87 - 53	Oxford
69 - 73	St. Barnard's
86 - 43	St. Mary's
70 - 54	XMAS Tourn.
62 - 81	XMAS Tourn.
58 - 40	Tantasqua
71 - 53	Bartlett
63 - 48	N. Brookfield
74 - 29	St. Mary's
66 - 46	Quaboag
53 - 66	Shepherd Hill
63 - 79	Tantasqua
68 - 45	Bartlett
72 - 46	N. Brookfield
60 - 48	Quaboag
61 - 51	Shepherd Hill
SEASON	12 - 5
CONFERENCE	8 - 2
CLARK TOURNAMENT	
59 - 42	Westburo
59 - 62	Grafton
DISTRICTS	
44 - 50	Quabin

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL **Row 1:** Edwin Morales, Angel Rodriguez, Jake Dubreuil, e Bridgeo, David Vargas, Edwin Beauchamp. **Row 2:** Jose Pena, Carlos Dingui, Joel Trinque, e Choquet, Nathan Berthiaume, Coach Gino Manzi

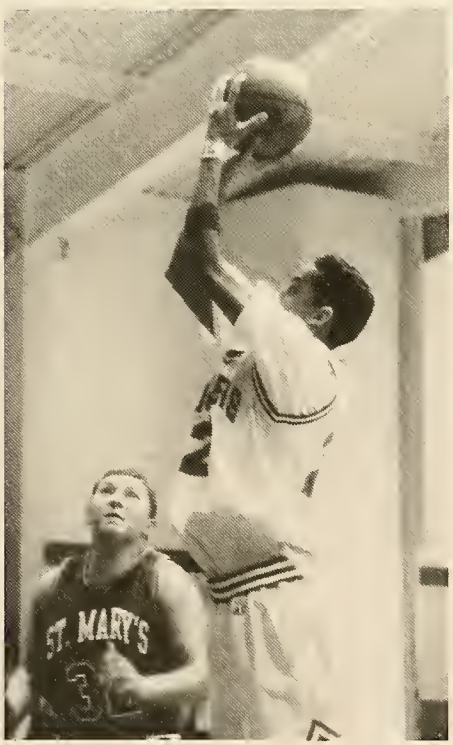
Greg Choquet passes the ball.

David Vargas takes a shot.

Nathan Berthiaume reaches up for the ball.



se Pena brings the ball down the court while his
im gets into play.



David Vargas goes that extra mile to get the ball in the basket.

Joel Trinque checks to see who's open.

Cheerleaders

Julie Staffieri gives out awards at a rally.

The cheerleaders show their spirit at the football games.

Nicole Morales, Lauren Trifone, and Noi Bounphasaysohn lead the crowd in a cheer.

Kiley Payeur walks down the runway during fashion show.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS **Row 1:** Tok Bounphasaysohn, Erin Cummings, Sophy Rodriguez, K Payeur, Julie Staffieri, Nicole Morales, Lauren Trifone, Tina Salce. **Row 2:** Laurie Chase, Mic Paquin, Noi Bounphasaysohn, Erin Learned, Cynthia Arroyo, Jasmine Bell, Coach Kerry Varin.

SHS Athletes

Jessica Giroux, Viki Lesniewski, Kristen Mandeville, and Allison Bartlett pose for the camera.

Aislynn Benoit and Edwin Morales love to hang out in the hallways together.

oach Santilli talks to the student body about the otball season.

The cheerleaders love to get the crowd going with this cheer.

The football team makes an all out effort to beat the opponent.

GIRLS VARSITY

Alison Trifone takes the shot.

Viki Lesniewski tries to steal the ball.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
32-74	Shrewsbury
34-60	St. Mary's
32-43	Oxford
27-49	Tantasqua
38-61	XMAS Tourn.
24-78	XMAS Tourn.
21-61	Tantasqua
35-89	Bartlett
37-63	N. Brookfield
28-50	Quaboag
42-57	St. Mary's
48-89	Shepherd Hill
27-71	Bartlett
49-50	N. Brookfield
44-61	Quaboag
37-59	Shepherd Hill

OVERALL 0 - 18

CONFERENCE 0 - 10

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28-46	N. Brookfield
42-67	Auburn

Lilyvette Perez shoots to score.

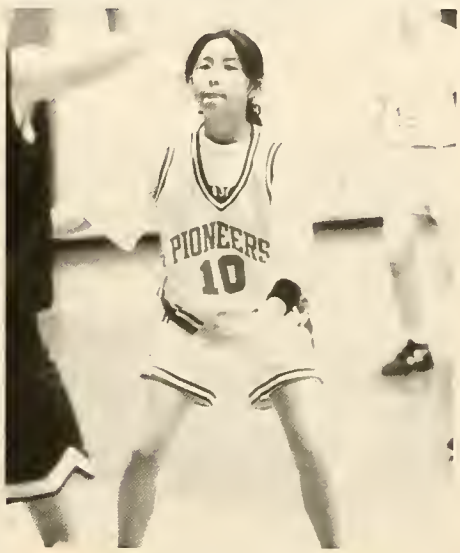
Alison Trifone loses the ball to the opponen

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL *Row* 1: Viki Lesniewski, Michelle Tremblay, Nicole Tre blay, Stephanie Madore, Jilleen Sexton, Dominika Ciemiega. *Row* 2: Mary Bounphasaysoh Carynne Thom, Alison Trifone, Lilyvette Perez, Melanie Dubsky, Coach Jeff Coward.

BASKETBALL

Viki Lesniewski runs down the court to make a score.

Alison Trifone passes to a teammate.



Mary Bounphasaysohn guards the opponent.

Dominika Ciemiega blocks the Rams shot.

Melanie Dubsky tries for the rebound.

Boys J.V. Basketball

Angel Rodriguez watches as the opponent dribbles down the court.

J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL **Row 1:** Jonathan Santiago, Steve Sinni, Jonathan Cournoyer. **Row 2:** Co
Ken Sellers, Justin Cournoyer, Luis Ortiz, Jonathan Jiminez, Matthew Staffieri.

The fans watch as the coach encourages the team.

Matt Staffieri stands guard as he watches for
ball.

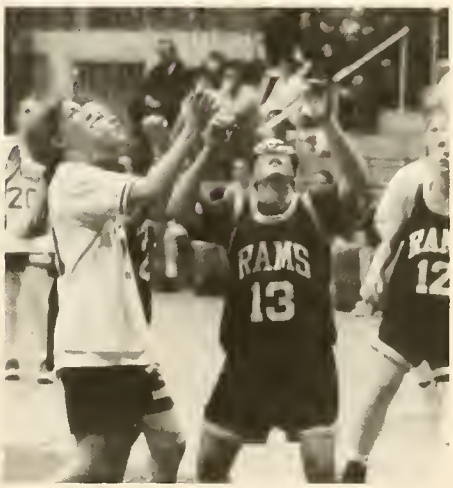
BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
47 - 58	Shrewsbury
65 - 38	Oxford
55 - 17	St. Mary's
66 - 56	Coventry
55 - 72	Woodstock
48 - 56	St. Bernard's
59 - 57	N. Brookfield
74 - 24	St. Mary's
53 - 68	Tantasqua
79 - 63	Quaboag
54 - 43	Bartlett
56 - 33	Shepherd Hill
48 - 69	Tantasqua
75 - 55	Bartlett
52 - 46	N. Brookfield
69 - 54	Quaboag
66 - 40	N. Brookfield
OVERALL	11 - 6
CONFERENCE	7 - 3

Eddie Beauchamp tries to steal the ball away from the opponent.

Girls J.V. Basketball

Ivelisse Luna tries to steal the ball from the Rams.



Leslie Ferguson waits for the rebound.

ny Carpentier heads down the court to make a ot.

J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL **Row 1:** Ivelisse Luna, Namone Khamphavong, Amy Carpentier, Joelle Proulx. **Row 2:** Coach Andy Burnett, Jessica Borey, Leslie Ferguson, Stephanie Lewis, Lauren McGilvery.

Ivelisse Luna checks the players and passes the ball.

GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
34 - 72	Shrewsbury
43 - 30	St. Mary's
41 - 38	Oxford
31 - 65	Tantasqua
61 - 29	
30 - 64	Tantasqua
25 - 30	N. Brookfield
25 - 47	Bartlett
24 - 50	Quaboag
49 - 40	St. Mary's
25 - 63	Shepherd Hill
12 - 43	Bartlett
22 - 65	Quaboag
22 - 67	Shepherd Hill
12 - 31	
OVERALL	4 - 11
CONFERENCE	0 - 10

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Ellis Perez passes the ball to a teammate.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL **Row 1:** Jesse Plouffe, Ryan Murphy, Feliciano Carrasco, Gor Lammert. **Row 2:** Adam Travinski, Timothy Wayne, Ryan Choquet, Joshua Stevens, Ellis Pe Jonathan Payeur, Coach Cournoyer.

Jesse Plouffe scrambles to get the ball.

Jonathan Payeur tries for the rebound.

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

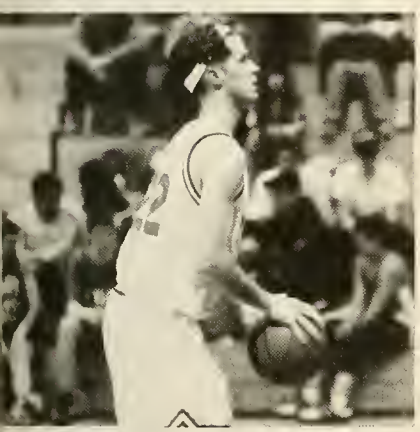
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
47 - 62	Leicester
56 - 73	Woodstock
47 - 70	Tantasqua
58 - 52	Bartlett
44 - 59	N. Brookfield
37 - 56	Leicester
49 - 67	Shepherd Hill
46 - 58	Tantasqua
30 - 52	Bartlett
69 - 67	N. Brookfield
45 - 39	St. Peter-Mar.
40 - 69	Shepherd Hill
39 - 45	St. Peter-Mar.
OVERALL	3 - 10
CONFERENCE	2 - 6

Coach Cournoyer talks with the team before the game.

Fans & Athletes

Gina Robo and Mandy Gaurdiani show their spirit and their posters to the crowd.

The band and the flag team have lots of enthusiasm.



Nathan Berthiaume takes a shot.

Dr. Hoogasian leads the students in a wave.

The band gets ready to perform their half time show.

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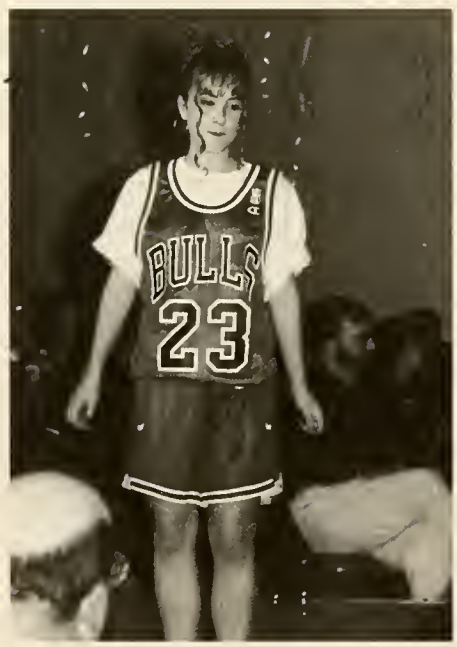

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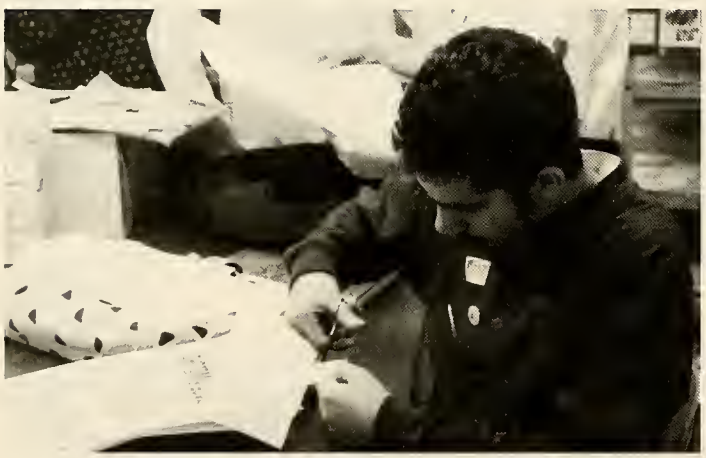

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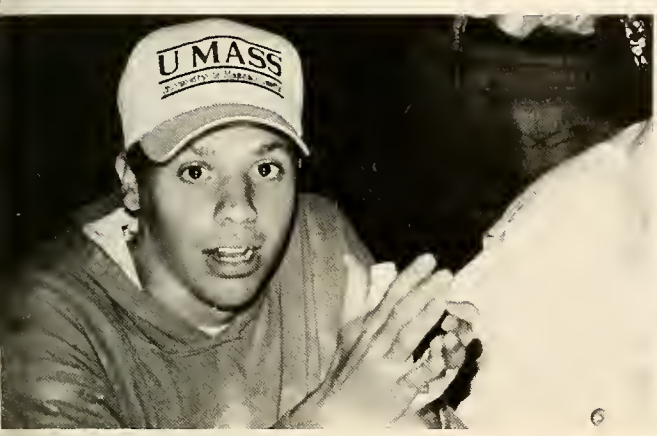

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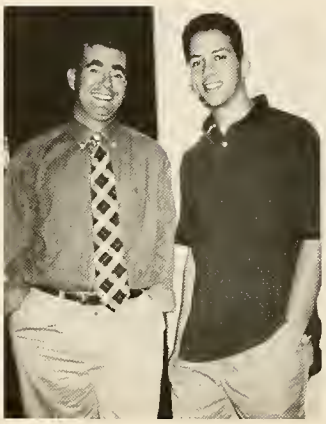

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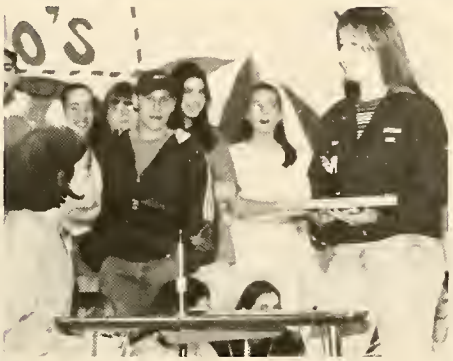
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We wish you all the best that life has to offer, you deserve it. Congratulations!
Love,
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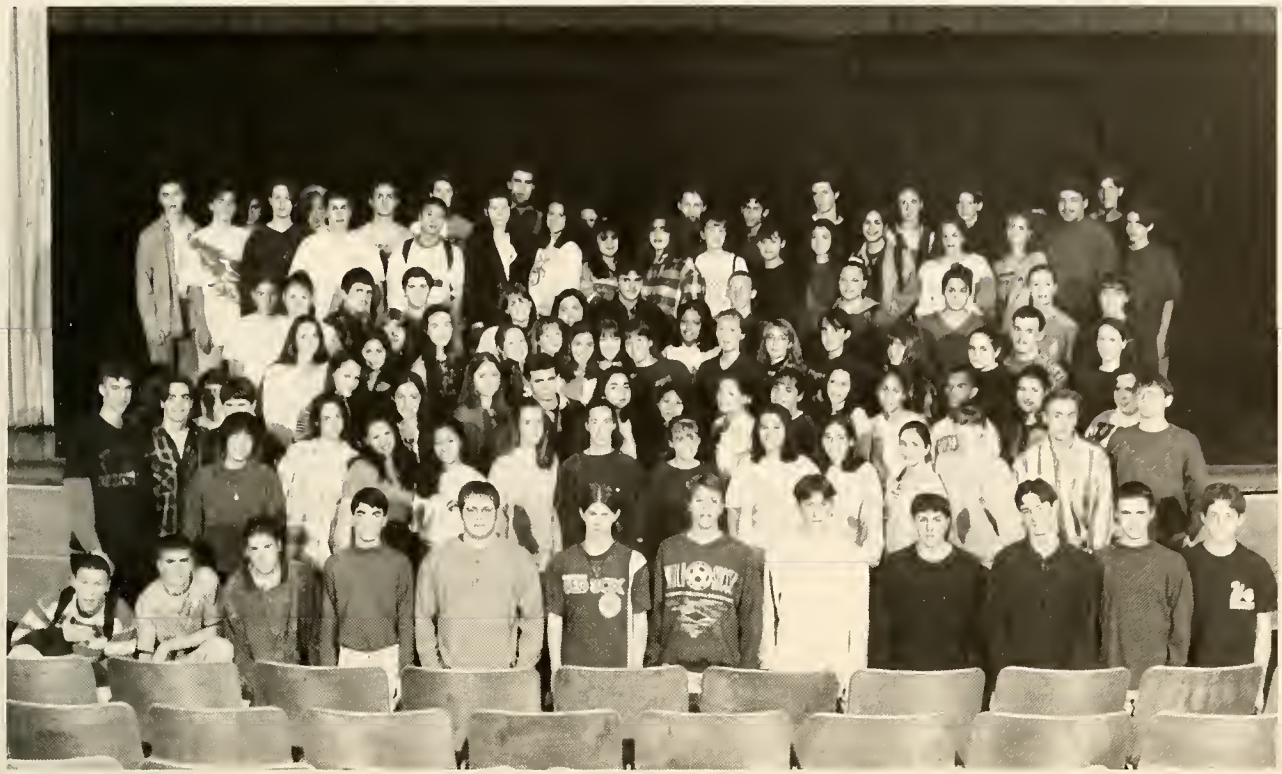

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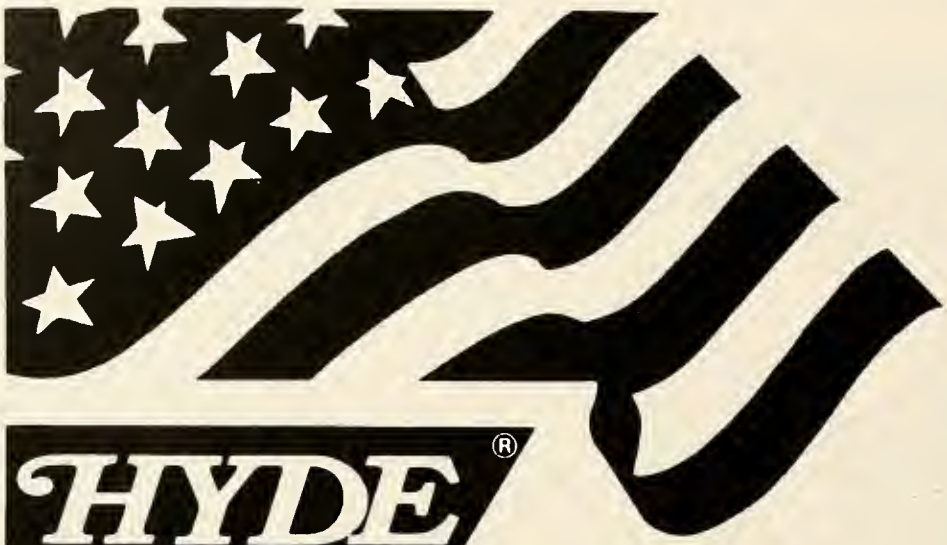

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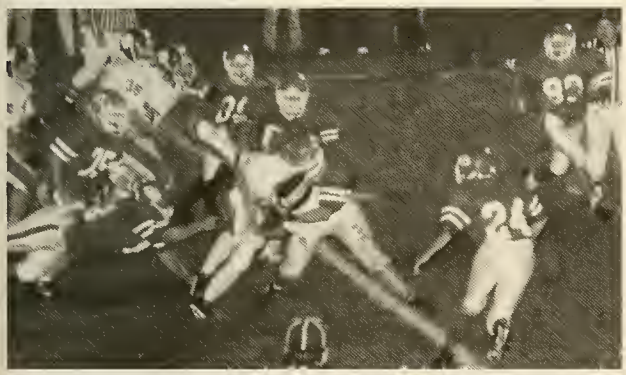

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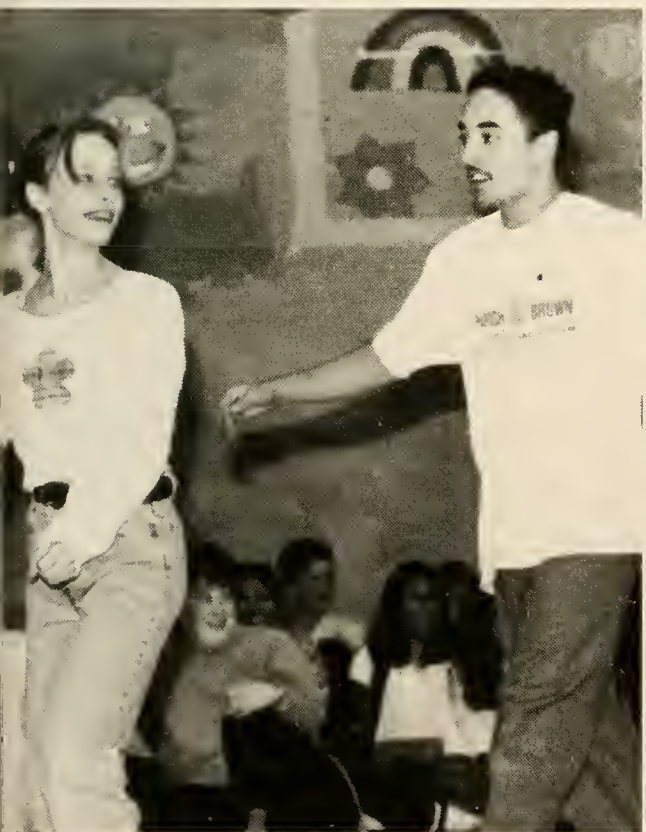

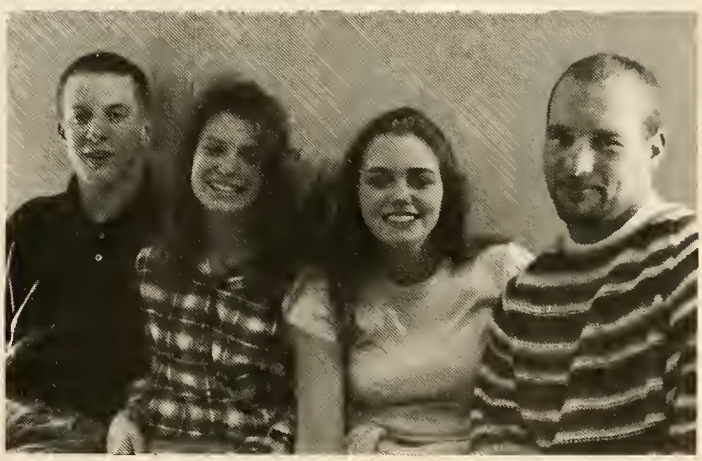

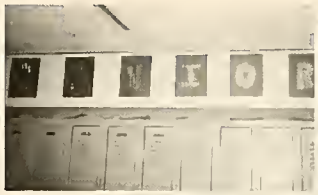
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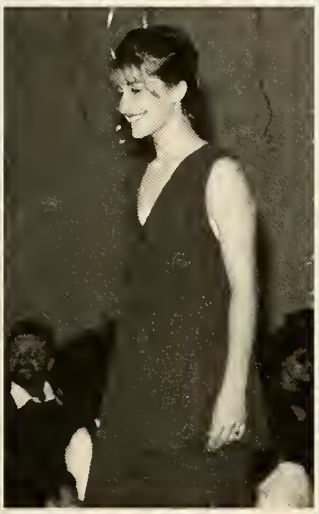
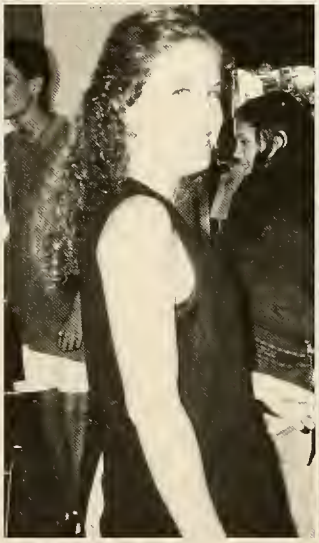

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Love Always,
Papi y Mami
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Our dearest Amy,
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Mike,
Seems like yesterday.
Best wishes for a healthy, happy and successful future.
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Dear Marcos,
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Love always,
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Larry,
Your family proudly supports and recognizes all your efforts. Congratulations on your graduation.
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Tim,
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Congratulations!
With love and pride,
Mom, Dad & Greg

Steven LaCroix,
Reach beyond the sky! Congratulations on your graduation. Our love and best wishes,
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Jocelyn,
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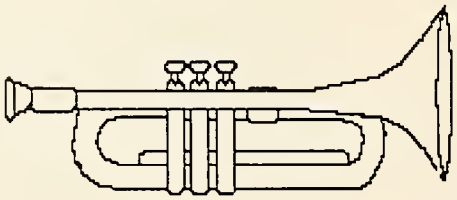

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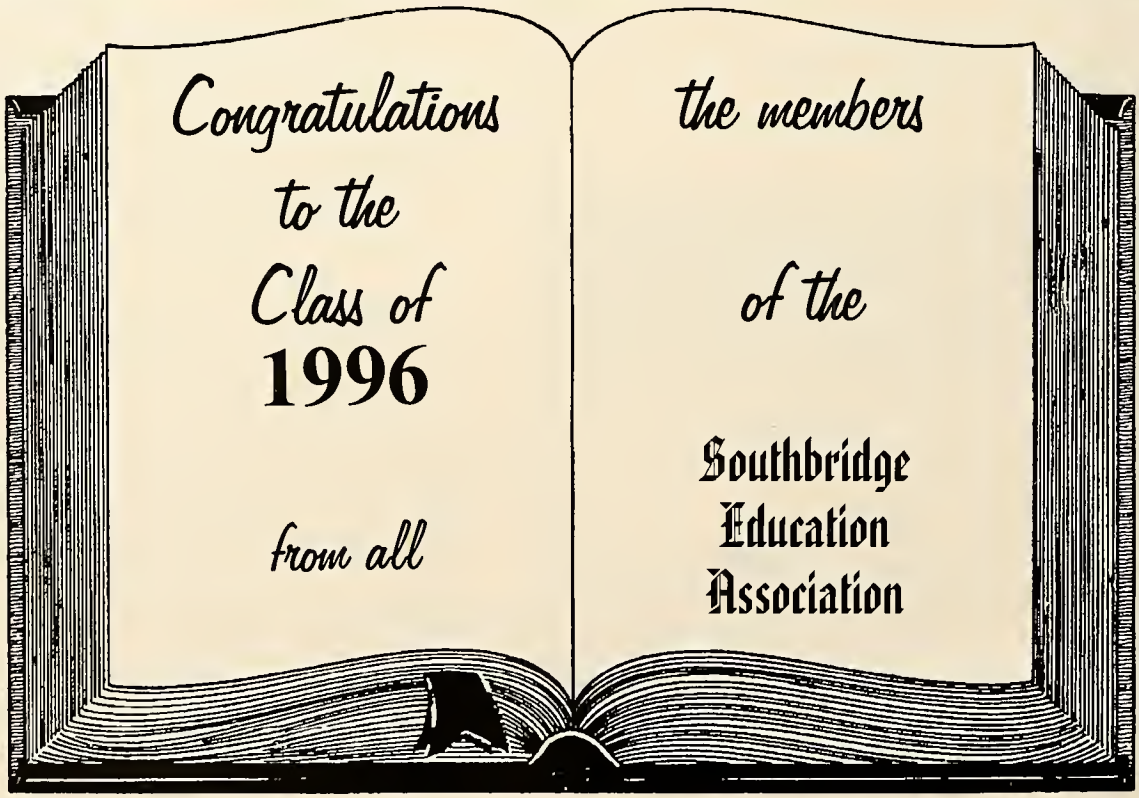

In Memory Of

Mr. Edward J. Desroches

Mr. Desroches served as Principal of Southbridge High School from 1962 to 1985. His influence went beyond the school and effected many people in the town for three decades. Among his many accomplishments are the Edward J. Desroches Library Media Center and the outstanding teachers that he hired and molded during his tenure here at Southbridge High School. His work as a dedicated education professional will live on in the hearts and minds of every student who enters the school's hallways now and well into the future. We are honored to have known him and we will miss him.

To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of arts.

Henry David Thoreau

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world news

G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

AP/Wide World

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

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Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a reterendum calling tor an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon tloats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists tall to their death.

More than tour years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two ot his sons-in-law detect to Jordan on August 8 and call tor Hussein's overthrow.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

AP/Wide World

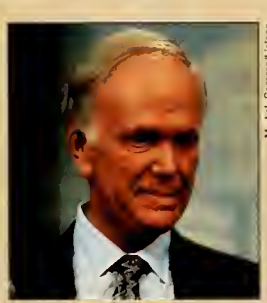
The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

Larry Downing, Sygma

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.

Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

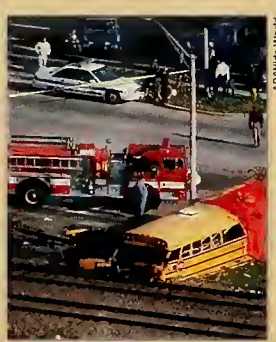
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/ Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

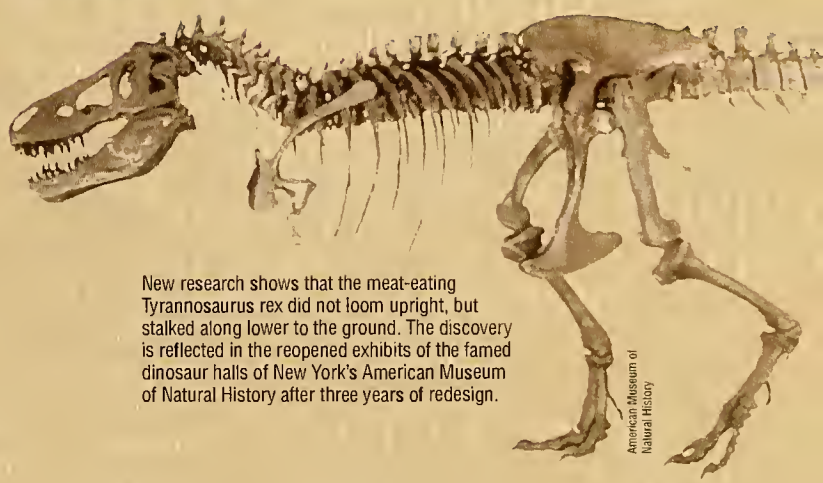
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

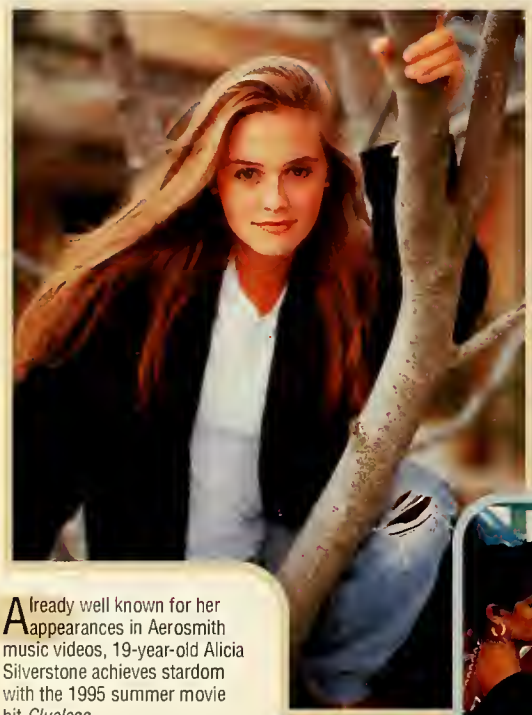
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma

J. L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her self-lessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Cigni/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Foto from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Sygma

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

flash

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

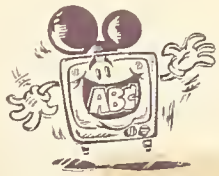
Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

music news

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

John Bellissimo, LGI

John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

AP/Wide World

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Beltmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

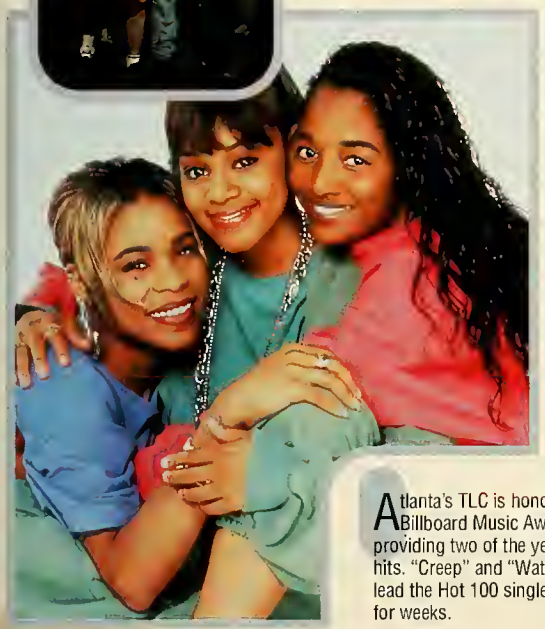
Joe Giron, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

flash

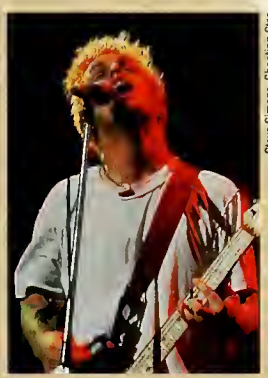
R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

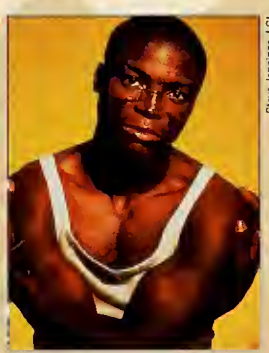
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

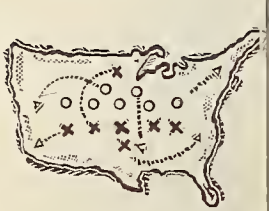
sports news

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.

Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

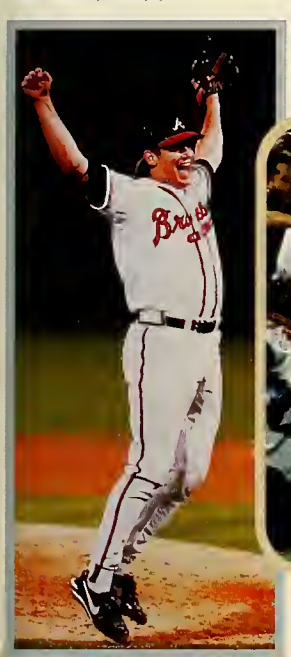
Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

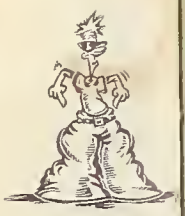
Reuters/Archive Photos

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Young people continue to follo wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some but recent laser developments people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a differe wavelength for each color in th tattoo, removes pigment witho leaving scars.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based pain

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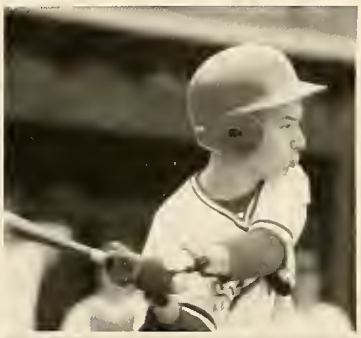
Think about it...

Ms. Gallus works behind the scenes.

Nick Hemeon dances the night away.

Members of the Chorus sing during Graduation.



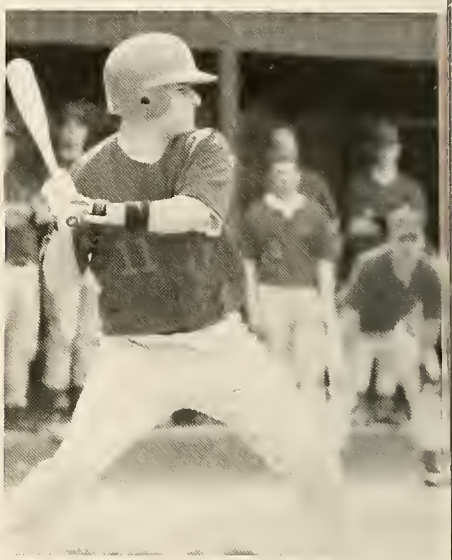
Jesse concentrates on his swing.

Luis and Julissa have a good time at the Prom.

Ben sings while he dances at the Prom.

Amy Carpentier makes a base hit.

Baseball



VARSITY BASEBALL Row 1: Sergio Marcucci, Mike Prymak, Steve Prymak, Frank Lenti, Joel Trinque, Larry Benoit, Matt Stoever, Coach M. Marcucci. Row 2: Ruben Lopez, Josh Trifone, Donald Wise, Sean Demers, Joe Lenti, Jeremy Taro, Ken Stewart, Steve LaCroix.

JV BASEBALL

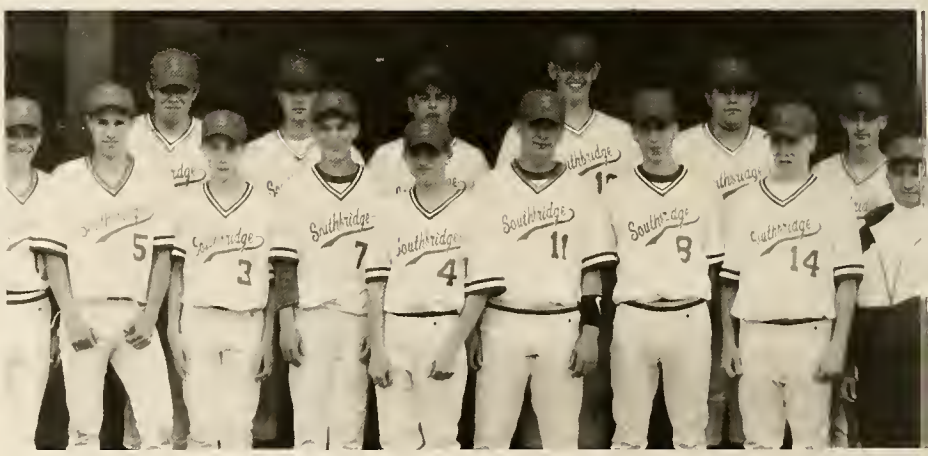
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
0- 7	Gardner
14- 7	Quaboag
-	Shepherd Hill
12- 2	Bay Path
1-10	Bartlett
2-18	St. Peter-Mar.
6-12	Tantasqua
-	Quaboag
-	St. Bernard's
0- 7	Shepherd Hill
0-18	St. Peter-Mar.
0-15	Bartlett
4- 6	Tantasqua
-	Plainfield
-	St. Bernard's
-	Oxford
-	Northbridge

OVERALL: 2-11
CONFERENCE 1-5

VARSITY BASEBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
7- 6	Gardner
2- 1	Quaboag
8- 7	Shepherd Hill
12-10	Bay Path
20- 1	N. Brookfield
3- 6	Bartlett
2-13	Tantasqua
5- 4	Quaboag
4- 8	St. Barnard's
7- 0	Shepherd Hill
7- 5	N. Brookfield
7- 4	St. Peter-Mar.
3- 1	Bartlett
5- 8	Tantasqua
7- 6	Plainfield
3- 9	St. Bernard's
1- 2	Northbridge

OVERALL: 11-6
CONFERENCE: 7-3



JV BASEBALL Row 1: Gordon Lammert, Jonathan Payeur, Ryan Murphy, Jesse Plouffe, Michael Corrivcau, Joshua Stevens, Bryan Lomme, Josh Blanchette, Coach D. Centeno. Row 2: Tony Alicca, Sean Cronin, Jed Trifone, Shawn Taro, Carlos Maldonado, Derrick Wise.

Softball

VARSITY SOFTBALL Back Row: Nicole Tremblay, Jill Sexton, Jen Lamontagne, Coach Kruczek, Naeema Arrastia, Carynne Thom, Michelle Tremblay. Front Row: Nicole Presutti, Kristen Mandeville, Jessy Jalbert, Viki Lesniewski, Heather Dufresne, Kelly O'Brien.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
1-10	Tourtellotte
1-10	Woodstock
10- 1	Quaboag
4-13	Shepherd Hill
17- 2	Bay Path
18- 3	N. Brookfield
27- 1	Bartlett
0- 3	Tantasqua
10- 1	Quaboag
7- 6	Shepherd Hill
12- 5	N. Brookfield
20- 9	Bartlett
8- 7	Tantasqua
8- 2	Tourtellotte
1- 7	Northbridge

OVERALL: 10-5
CONFERENCE: 8-2
DISTRICTS: 3-4

JV SOFTBALL

S.H.S.	OPPONENT
5-25	Woodstock
10-19	Quaboag
6-39	Shepherd Hill
40- 0	Bay Path
26- 8	Bartlett
9-10	Tantasqua
-	Quaboag
-	St. Bernard's
5- 9	Shepherd Hill
-	Uxbridge
14- 7	Bartlett
6-7	Tantasqua
-	St. Bernard's
3-25	Woodstock
-	Oxford
10-16	Northbridge

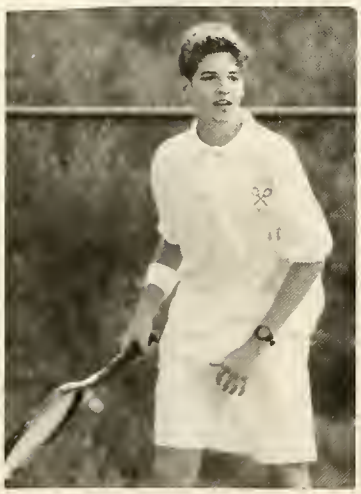
OVERALL:
CONFERENCE:

JV Softball Row 1: Michelle Sweeney, Amy Carpentier, Vanessa Vasquez, Stephanie Turenne. Row 2: Lauren MacGilivray, Leslie Ferguson, Julie Taro, Patty Dupuis, Sherry Daniels, Samantha Baker.

Boys Tennis Row 1: Adam Travinski, Andy Lamica, David Rios, Tim Wayne. Row 2: Coach Tenczar, Justin Cournoyer, Steve Snyder, Mohammed Sherzai, Jonathan Cournoyer.

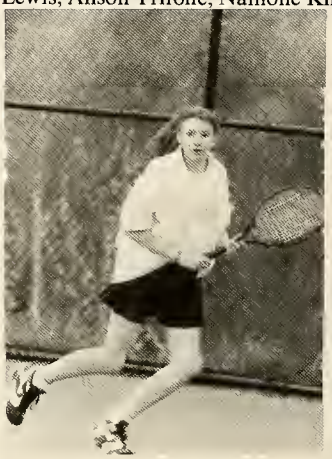
BOYS TENNIS	
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
1-4	Shepherd Hill
0-5	Quaboag
5-0	South
5-0	Bartlett
12-3	St. Peter-Mar.
0-5	Tantasqua
0-5	Quaboag
0-5	Shepherd Hill
0-5	Woodstock
2-3	Bartlett
0-5	Tantasqua
0-5	Woodstock
4-1	St. Peter-Mar.
3-2	Burncoat

OVERALL: 4-9
CONFERENCE: 1-7



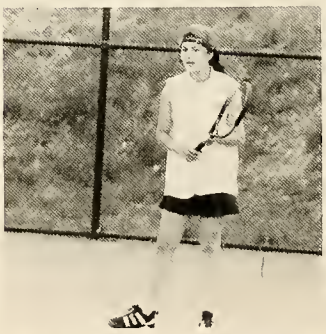
FORE!

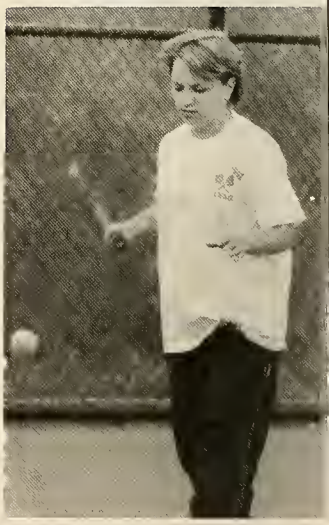
Girls Tennis Row 1: Beata Kowalski, Jessica Southard, Noi Bounphasaysonh, Tok Bounphasaysonh, Christina Majewski. Row 2: Coach Gately, Mary Bounphasaysonh, Lauren Trifone, Stephanie Lewis, Alison Trifone, Namone Khamphavong.



GIRLS TENNIS	
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
2-3	Shepherd Hill
4-1	David Prouty
4-1	South
1-4	Bartlett
2-3	St. Peter-Mar.
3-2	Tantasqua
4-1	David Prouty
1-4	Shepherd Hill
0-5	Woodstock
0-5	Bartlett
4-1	Tantasqua
1-4	St. Peter-Mar.
5-0	Burncoat

OVERALL: 5-7
CONFERENCE: 2-4





GOLF	
S.H.S.	OPPONENT
-	Oxford
6½ - 2½	Quaboag
8½ - ½	Shepherd Hill
9 - 0	Bay Path
6½ - 2½	Oxford
4½ - 4½	Burncoat
4 - 5	St. Peter-Mar.
3 - 6	Tantasqua
8 - 1	Quaboag
-	St. Bernard's
3½ - 5½	Shepherd Hill
8½ - ½	David Prouty
2½ - 6½	St. Peter-Mar.
2½ - 6½	Tantasqua
9 - 0	Bay Path
9 - 0	North
8½ - 1½	St. Bernard's
8 - 1	South

OVERALL: 10-5-1
CONFERENCE: 3-3

Golf Row 1: Stephen Staffieri, Jason Fraconeri, Todd Chase Ben Bridgeo, Pat St. Jean. Row 2: Coach Dumas, Tony Kulesza, Toby Power, Nathan Berthiaume, Greg Choquet, Michael Carpentier, Coach P. Frey.

Mr. B

Mr. Bishop shows his skills.

Superintendent Austin joins the chorus.

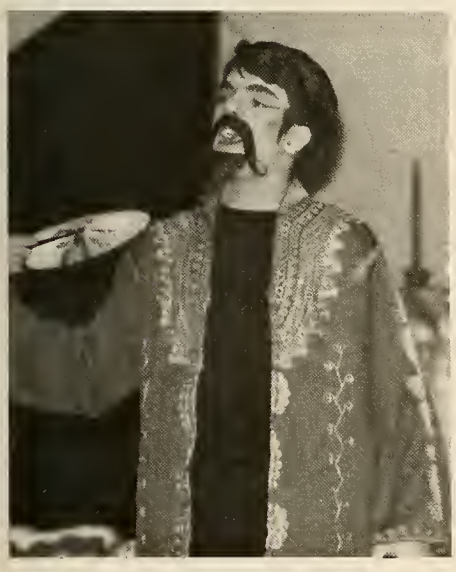
Faculty Concert

Ms. Varin is also musically inclined.

MADD

A M.A.D.D. member speaks out against drunk driving.

Bridgette Thomas plays the nun.



Chris Whitney helps solve the mystery.

SHS Spring Play

It's okay, they're just acting!

Oscar Rivera enjoys himself at the Junior/Senior Prom.

The 1996 Junior Senior Prom was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Worcester, MA on May 31. The buffet dinner was furnished by the hotel, while the Rice-Krispies Treats were provided by the Junior Class. The song was *Open Arms*, and about 100 people attended. Pictures started at 6 o'clock and the dance ended at midnight.

Steven Colon and Luis Aviles are having fun at their last SHS Prom with advisor Ms. Gallus.

Prom '96

Ruben Lopez dances the night away.

Arañia Muñiz and date Ryan LaFleche pose together.

Chris Martin enjoys his Senior Prom with his date Toni Colognesi.

Nicole Lazure dances the twist.

The Junior guys get some fresh air.

Vicki Peloquin and Jose Peña have some fun.

Kiley Payeur and date are doing the tango.

Karen Colbert and Christine Veshi are smiling and having fun.

Senior Prom King Joel Trinque shows his skills.

Junior friends Eleni and Jen are inseparable.

Dary Lopez and Jason Roberts are doing the Merengue.

Principal Bialy hands Chris Martin his band award.

Amy Parzych sings with the chorus on Class Day.

Mr. Varin speaks of the Senior athletes.

Class Day And Graduation

Hilary Dargie receives one of many awards.

Viki Lesniewski receives her varsity letter.

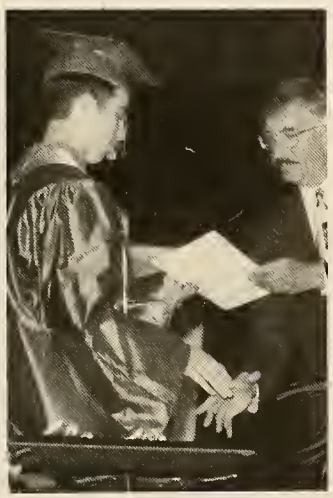
The Senior Class advisors open their gifts.

Mr. Bialy presents Luis with his Spanish medal.

Noi Bounphasaysonh leads the class.

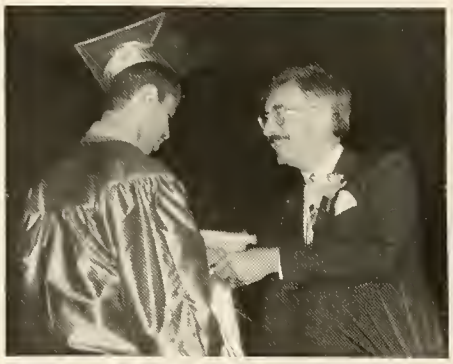
Mrs. Costello leads the chorus on Graduation Day.

Mandy and Jason share one last hug.



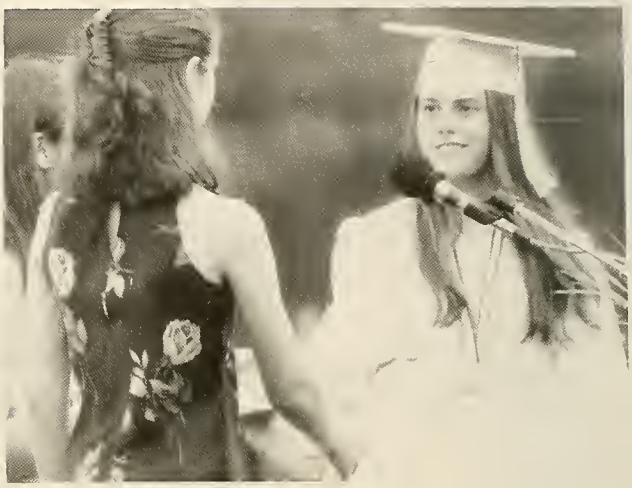
Mr. Bialy presents Joe Lenti with an award.

The NHS presents Mrs. Poirier with a token of their appreciation.



Mr. Bialy is proud to present David Vargas with an award.

Joel Trinque walks Mrs. Varin to receive her gifts.



Laura Paquin receives a scholarship.

Mr. Demers gives his son Sean a football award.

Southbridge High School Class of 1996 graduated on June 9 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather was not too hot, nor did it rain so the 93 members of the class were able to receive their diplomas outside in McMahon Field.

Marcos Rios receives his scholarship.

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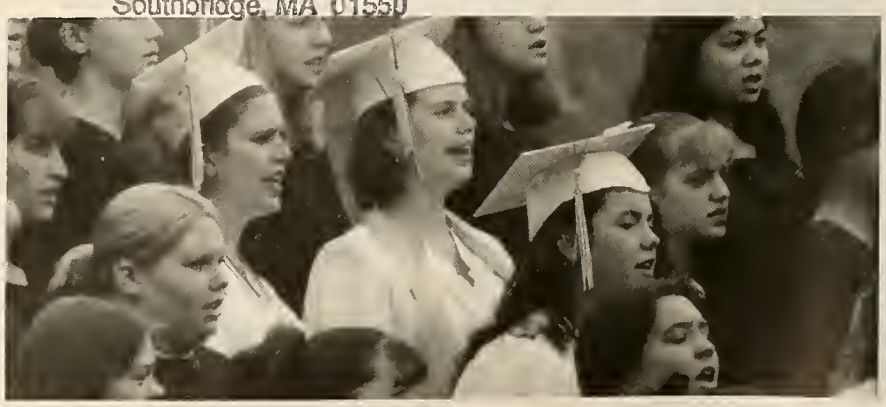
Luis Aviles and Nick Hemeon sing with the chorus for the last time.



Gercen Milner, Grace Milner, and Bridgette Thomas sing "We are the Music".